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Bombay Police Behind Swoop On Communists

Interim Govt. Never Ordered Searches: Dange Foresees One More Coup

NEW DELHI, January 15. (A.P.I.): A Press Note says: The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a news item stating that searches were conducted in many parts of India on Tuesday by direction of the Government of India.

In order to remove any misapprehension the Government of India announce that the searches were not made under their order, but in exercise by the police of their powers Under Section 165 of the Criminal Procedure Code, on a requisition made by the Bombay Police under Section 166 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in connection with the investigation of a case instituted against a newspaper in Bombay.

Tripartite Conspiracy Against Reds, Wails S. A. Dange

NEW DELHI: Mr. S. A. Dange, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India, has issued the following:

The Communique issued by the Government of India disclaiming responsibility for the India-wide searches raises some very important questions. It does not explain even how the officers of the Central Intelligence Bureau were found to supervise these searches. It also does not explain, for instance, what was the liaison centre of all the Provincial Governments which planned the action on one and the same day and hour in all the Provinces without the consent of the Interim Government at the Centre. It is, however, interesting to see all Provincial Governments of the Congress and Muslim League uniting in this action while they fail to unite on other vital problems of the people.

FORESEES ANOTHER MEERUT

Mr. Dange told a group of Press correspondents today that yesterday's searches were "the opening of an attack to break the Trade Union and Kisan movement in the country."

India was facing "a tremendous economic crisis", Mr. Dange said, and added that there was a "perfect tripartite understanding" between the British Government, the Interim Government and British and Indian business interests to resist worker's and peasant's demands.

He said yesterday's searches had a "familiar ring" about them. Similar searches were carried out before the Meerut Conspiracy Case, which were followed by arrests of Communists and their trial. He added that he foresaw wholesale arrests of workers and peasants leaders in three or four months time.

BEDI'S RESIDENCE SEARCHED

LAHORE, Jan. 15 (API).—The residence of Mr. B. P. L. Bedi, Organiser of the Provincial Communist Party, was searched by the police last night. A contingent of the women police was also present. The search lasted nine and a half hours. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been recovered, but the police removed certain books and papers.

The office of the P.W.D. (B. and R.) Workers' Union was also searched by the police yesterday.

STOP PRESS

MAULANA AZAD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad assumed charge to-day as a member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, says a "Gazette of India Extraordinary" issued to-night.

LECLERC'S SON WOUNDED

COLOMBO, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Sergeant LeClerc, son of General Jacques LeClerc, former French Commander in Indo-China, was among the wounded on board the French liner "Pasteur" bound for Marseilles from Saigon, which arrived here last night.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER TO QUIT?

LONDON, Jan. 15 (U.P.A.): Private reports from Budapest indicate that Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy offered his resignation to the President yesterday. A source said that Nagy's resignation was the ultimate consequence of the alleged anti-Republican conspiracy recently discovered and the purge which followed it affecting several hundred persons.

"BLIND" CENSORSHIP IN HANOI

HANOI, Jan. 15 (A.P.A.): French authorities in Hanoi on Monday imposed a "blind" censorship on Press dispatches from his capital of Tonkin, scene of heaviest fighting between French and Viet Namese forces

French officials declared the censorship was necessary on security grounds. But in the way the censorship system works a correspondent has no knowledge of what is deleted from his dispatches nor how long his dispatches are delayed for scrutiny.

Bihar Cattle For Bengal

Mahatmaji Accedes To Dist. Magistrate's Proposal

BHATIALPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. A. Zaman, Additional District Magistrate in charge of relief and rehabilitation in Noakhali, met Mahatma Gandhi at his residence here this afternoon and had a long discussion with him regarding the progress of rehabilitation work.

Mr. Zaman said in an interview that he had proposed to Mahatma Gandhi that instead of money, which they were now giving to persons affected in the last October disturbances, it would be better if they could give some cattle to the sufferers. He urged Mahatma Gandhi to persuade the Central Government to import more cattle to this area, so that the Bengal Government might distribute cattle among the riot victims and not merely agricultural loans.

Mr. Zaman added that Mahatma Gandhi had agreed to write to the Bihar Government to import more cattle to Bengal.

The question of interest-free loans to be given to the sufferers and the problem of rehousing the refugees and those whose houses had been destroyed during the disturbances were also discussed.

GANDHIJI ON ROOT CAUSE OF DISUNITY

SHAHPUR (Noakhali),. Jan. 15 (A. P. I.): Want of real education was the root cause of differences between Hindus and Muslims said Mahatma Gandhi, who observed silence to-day, in his written message to the prayer gathering yesterday. The prayer was attended by a large number of Muslims also.

Mahatma Gandhi observed that there was much to be said about this village, but he had purposely avoided that to-day. This much he would say that after all Hindus and Muslims had to live side by side and all had to work towards that end. They must remove internal weaknesses which stood in the way of their unity.

K. P. S. Menon For Nanking

India's First Ambassador In China

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15 (API).—Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Indian Political Service, has been appointed His Majesty's Ambassador for India in China.

Mr. Menon, has had a distinguished academic as well as official career, having obtained a first at Oxford he stood first in the I.C.S. competitive examination in London in 1921.

Mr. Menon has served in various capacities on the Indian frontier, in Indian States, in the Secretariat of the Government of India, and Overseas. He was the representative of the Government of India in Ceylon from 1929 to 1933. Subsequently, he was sent on a special mission of inquiry into the conditions of Indians in Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.

He was deputed to attend the conference of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945 and the General Assembly in New York in 1946. Since 1943 he has been Agent-General for India in China. In 1944, he performed a remarkable overland trip from India to Chungking across the Himalayas, the Karakorams, the Pamirs and Chinese Turkistan. An account of this journey will shortly appear in his book "Delhi-Chungking" which is to be published by the Oxford University Press.

60,000 WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Moves To End London Strike Fail: Troops Supply Food

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—To-day's moves to end the great British transport strike have failed.

A meeting this evening to decide the fate of the strike, which is now estimated to involve up to 60,000 men, resulted in a heavy vote for its continuance.

Meanwhile, the strike which began ten days ago with transport workers at Smithfield Market, London, continued spreading throughout London and Provinces.

Today, London dockers, rejecting their Union's advice to remain at work, called for a strike as a result of troops being brought into the markets to distribute the Capital's food.

As afternoon wore on, unofficial estimates were saying that 15,000 dockers had already struck and the number was expected to reach 24,000 by tonight.

News then came that an unofficial committee claiming to represent 15,000 catering workers was to call upon the Government to withdraw the troops within 72 hours or they would strike.

The stoppage spread rapidly in the Provinces too.

Don't Let Russia Parade Herself As Friend Of Underdog

WALLACE'S OPEN LETTER TO MARSHALL

NEW YORK, JAN. 15 (REUTER).—MR. HENRY WALLACE, EDITOR OF THE LIBERAL WEEKLY "NEW REPUBLIC" IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, GENERAL GEORGE MARSHALL, DECLARED, "WE MUST ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, WE MUST HELP COLONIAL PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO FREE THEMSELVES."

Mr. Wallace, who resigned from the position of Secretary of Commerce after attacking the foreign policy of the then Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, welcomed General Marshall as the new Secretary of State in succession to Mr. Byrnes declaring that he was more than a military man and diplomat and praised his report on China where until his new appointment he was President Truman's special representative.

POSER AND COMPLIMENT

"You have seen in China failure of American foreign policy in a single corner of the world. No man could have tried more brilliantly or more ably to implement this policy than you", said the letter. "That it failed was not your fault, but the fault of its conception. As the Secretary of State it will be your responsibility to see that other men sent on similar missions have a more realistic and more practical policy to implement."

Mr. Wallace said that American foreign policy had become static in the face of a world tie in which men and women were trying to alter the old order.

"Everywhere we have been on the defensive", he continued, "erecting as it were Maginot Lines of spirit. We have been in a position of saying 'No' at Trieste, 'No' in Poland, 'No' on Atom Bomb, 'No' up and down the borders of Eastern Europe."

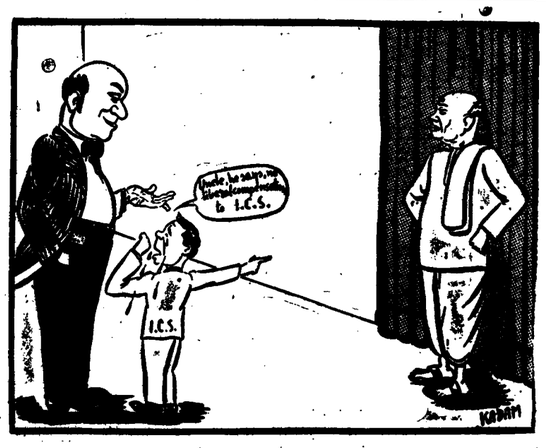
What was needed, Mr. Wallace said, was "a loud and ringing 'Yes' to the changes that the wrecked societies of Europe and Asia were demanding at once.

"We have abandoned almost by default sponsorship of these changes to Russia," he continued. "We have permitted Russians to parade themselves before all colonial peoples as the only enemy of 'imperialism.' Almost without a battle we have yielded to Russians the loyalty of millions of workers and peasants in Europe because they believe that Russia and not ourselves are their only guarantors against hunger and war.

"We cannot permit this to go on or we shall find our only Allies the tired men who have lost faith of their own people. The same men whom you characterised as 'corrupt' and 'reactionary' in China.

"We cannot change our foreign policy by new statements but only by new actions. We must act to implement the Atlantic Charter we must help colonial peoples in their struggle to free themselves we must lead rather than follow in opposition to such men as Franco. We must seek everywhere to find out what changes are needed in devastated areas of the world. Wherever we meet Russia in Europe it is not Russia that is the enemy but devastation itself."

Completing Europe's Triangle Of Friendship



"STEEL FRAME" LIQUIDATION AND AFTER

Fruitful Attlee-Blum Talks Give Line-Clear To Straight Off Anglo-French Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Britain and France are to go straight ahead with negotiations for an alliance.

This is the result, officially announced to-night, of the two-day talks in London between the French Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, and the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Political observers here consider the discussion to be one of the most momentous in the while history of the two countries, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent. If the negotiations go smoothly, as they are expected to do in view of the considerable amount of study which the question has already received in the past two years, the conclusion of an alliance will complete the triangle of post-war treaties linking East and West Europe begun by the Anglo-Soviet Alliance of May 1942, and followed by a similar Franco-Soviet alliance of December 1944.

ENTENTE AGAINST GERMANY

The possibility of completing this triangle by an Anglo-French alliance and so putting the longstanding entente between the two countries on a firm footing has been under consideration in London and Paris since the liberation of France from German occupation in August 1944.

The official announcement tonight said: "It was recognised that the two countries having been twice attacked by Germany in a period of 25 years have great interest in protecting themselves against fresh German menace. It was, therefore, agreed that in these circumstances a treaty of alliance should be concluded between them at the earliest possible moment within the framework of Article 52 of the Charter of the United Nations and with the object of preventing any further aggression by Germany and of preserving peace and security. It was agreed that negotiations to this end should be opened as soon as possible".

FRENCH FEARS ALLAYED

The fact that a decisive step has been so long delayed, adds "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, was due to the wish of the successive French and British Governments first to clear away outstanding causes of friction. Chief among these were Franco-British disagreement about independence of the Levant States, settled after the London meeting of the Security Council in February 1946, and about French claims in the Ruhr, Rhineland and the Saar.

Recently, French and British views on the future of Germany's western territories have moved much closer and during M. Blum's visit to London, Mr. Attlee was able to allay some of the fears of the French Government that economic co-operation between Britain and Germany might develop to the injury of French interests.

The decision to conclude an alliance should also do much to calm the heart-burning evident in France after the recent visit of the German Social Democrat Leader, Dr. Kurt Schumacher.

This morning M. Blum received private visitors including the leading British Socialist theoretician, Prof. Harold Laski. This evening he will attend a reception given in his honour by the British Government

PRAVDA'S CHARGE AGAINST BEVIN

Foreign Secretary Has "Renounced" Anglo-Soviet Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 15 (A.P.A.): The Moscow newspaper "Pravda" made a charge to-day that the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, had "renounced" the 20-year treaty of friendship between Britain and the Soviet Union. The report was broadcast in Russian, by Moscow radio and heard in London.

"Pravda" said further that "Bevin's foreign policy does not include what the electors who voted for the Labourites want—namely, a consistent line of co-operation and friendship not only with the United States of America but with the Soviet Union as well.

"This evokes doubt and anxiety in the minds of many ordinary men in Britain. How deeply this anxiety has penetrated into the masses is proved by the fact that at the last Trades Union Congress in Brighton, 2,444,000 votes were given for a resolution expressing anxiety at the worsening of relations between the Soviet Union and Britain in connection with the policy of Anglo-American domination."

FRIENDSHIP PACT FULLY OPERATIVE

"Reuter" adds: The "Pravda" allegation was strongly repudiated by a British Foreign Office spokesman in London to-day.

The "Pravda" article referred to a sentence in the broadcast given by Mr. Bevin on December 22 in which he said that Britain was not tied to any foreign power.

"That sentence", the spokesman said, "was clearly taken out of its context to make a debating point. It was taken from a passage dealing with allegation that we are tied to the United States."

The spokesman affirmed that Britain does regard the Anglo-Soviet alliance as fully operative. He said that if Mr. Bevin's statement was interpreted in the sense but upon it by "Pravda", it would imply denunciation by Britain of all existing treaties with any country whatsoever. "That", he declared, "is, of course, wholly at variance with the facts."

FIRST ATOMIC REPORT OR DISARMAMENT?

Australia Suggests Joint Action In Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Dr. Quo Tai Chai (China) supported the American viewpoint that discussion of the atomic energy report should take precedence over discussion of general disarmament when the United Nations Security Council met here today.

Mr. Norman Makin (Australia) presented a new resolution to the Security Council "in an attempt to combine both United States and Soviet view points and bring about action which will meet the main purpose of both these countries."

Mr. Makin added that progress in control of atomic energy and progress in general disarmament must proceed side by side.

No Action Contemplated In Korea

WASHINGTON, January 15. Reuter): Dr. Syngman Rhee, 72-year-old Korean independence leader, disclosed here today that dmonstrations by students against the four-power trusteeship for Korea (to be held by the United States, U. S. S. R., Britain and China) have been arranged in Korea for next Saturday, but denied that he or his party had contemplated anything in the nature of an uprising

More Kashmir Workers Arrested

SRINAGAR, January 15. (U.P.I.): About one dozen adherents of the Kashmir National Conference were arrested by the police during the last week in Srinagar and at Hasratbal for raising "Quit Kashmir" slogans and making speeches in defiance of the ban on public meetings.

Five-Year Plan To Free India From Hunger

Rajen Babu's Plea To Wipe Out Grains Deficit By 1951

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD TO-DA PUT FORWARD A FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO EXPAND AND INTENSIF AGRICULTURE IN ORDER TO WIPE OUT INDIA'S ANNUAL DEFICI OF A MILLION AND A HALF TONS OF FOODGRAINS, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO SEVEN MILLIONS BY 1951 WITH THI EXPECTED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

Addressing the Food Production Conference, he said the target should be an increase of 11½ per cent in the total production of foodgrains, that is to say, production of 11½ maunds per acre instead of the present 10 maunds. "For this we could depend upon increased facilities of irrigation, better seeds, more manures and improved methods of cultivation", he proceeded.

MORE MANURE

"The contemplated projects for irrigation as also of extension, are all small projects which will not take long to execute and which will begin to give result within a year or two at the most," Dr. Rajendra Prasad said. "Improved seeds and more manure depend largely on the determination of the Governments and the people to produce them. So far as chemical fertilizers are concerned, we may hope to increase them at least-three-fold after two or three years by which time the factory at Sindri may be complete and in action. Organic manure can be increased to a very considerable extent by the cultivators themselves, if they are convinced of its utility and taught the method of utilising what is wasted to-day. Improved methods and improved implements that are contemplated are also such as will be acceptable and may be made available within time.

LIAISON WITH CENTRE

"As regards finance, the Government of India have decided, generally

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COTTON AGREEMENT WITH E. AFRICA

1946-47 Crop To Be Made Available To India

NEW DELHI, January 15. (A.P.I.): As a result of discussions here between the Government of India, Africa and Sudan it has been agreed that the 1946-47 crops of East African and Sudanese cotton should be made available to India on the basis of Rs. 920/- per candy, ex-godown delivery Bombay, for East African B. P. 52 and corresponding prices for other varieties.

The agreement in the case of Sudanese cotton is subject, as usual, to ratification by the Sudan Government.

In winding up the conference today Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, thanked the delegates of the two Governments and expressed his pleasure at the cordial spirit in which the negotiations had been carried on. He hoped that the agreement would strengthen the trade relations between India and the two countries.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai thanked the Government of India, on behalf of textile manufacturers, for its part in the negotiations

"CHAPRASI'S" PAY MAY BE DOUBLED

Pay Commission Report Forecasts

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15, (A.P.I.)): It is understood that the first part of the Central Pay Commission's report dealing with pay structure and allowances will be ready for presentation to the Government of India by the end of this month. The commission has already completed its general survey and will now give attention to the remaining terms of reference such as leave rules, service conditions, conciliation machinery, etc. The commission will submit its proposals, as they become ready. on each of these subjects, and the last part of its report is expected to be in the hands of the Government of India by the end of March.

Though exact details are not known the net financial effect of the Commission's proposals is likely to be an increase of about Rs. 20 crores in the Government of India's annual pay bill. A levelling up of the lower salaries and a downward revision of the top ones are anticipated. Lower salaries will probably be raised by the addition of a new scale of dearness allowance which will be related to and a variable with the movement of prices. On this basis the lowest paid employee such as the "chaprasi" who gets Rs. 30 will receive Rs. 60 based on present index figures but as the price level drops and is stabilised as it is expected to be, at about 60 points above the pre-war level, the "chaprasi's" substantive salary will be stabilised at Rs. 35 a month. This stage will probably be reached in 1950. The ceiling salary is likely to be fixed between Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 2,000. With some exceptions to which a maximum of Rs. 3,000 will apply.

BURMAN LEADERS RELAX FREEDOM DEMANDS?

Draft Memorandum To Attle Receiving Final Touches

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter): THE BURMESE LEADERS IN LONDON FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT TALKS SAT UNTIL 2 A.M. G.M.T. (7-30 A.M. I.S.T.) TO-DAY DISCUSSING TERMS OF THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF THEIR DEMANDS WHICH THEY HAD TO POSTPONE PRESENTING TO THE BRITISH CABINET YESTERDAY BECAUSE THEY FELT THEY MUST HAVE TIME FOR MORE CONSIDERATION.

Yesterday's meeting with Prime Minister Clement Attlee and other British Statesmen lasted only a few minutes. It is understood that the draft memorandum has now been generally agreed to and will be ready for submission to a further meeting with the Prime Minister and his colleagues at 4 p.m. G.M.T. (9-30 p.m. I.S.T.) to day.

The 'U.P.A.' adds: Details of the memorandum were not disclosed but it was understood that Burmese delegates were prepared to offer more latitude in their proposals for Burma's future constitution.

Previously, the Burmese delegation insisted on a virtual ultimatum demanding the creation of a National Government by January 31, the establishment of a Constituent Assembly in April and complete freedom for Burma by January next year. It was understood that they have now agreed to a degree of elasticity on these time limits.

The Burmese delegates have been reinforced by an Oxford graduate Burmese, Maung Ohn, a former classmate of delegation leader U Aung San. Ohn has been a resident of Britain almost ten years as a representative of the Burmese Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League.

MADRAS MINISTER RESIGNS

MADRAS, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. Veeraswami, Minister for Forests and Fisheries. Government of Madras, has resigned his office as Minister owing to ill-health.

Mr. Veeraswami has been confined to hospital for the past two months.

Rangoon Students On Strike

RANGOON, Jan. 15 (Reuter:)—Rangoon University students, numbering about 2,000 went on strike today protesting against the military occupation of some of the University buildings.

The students, who have demanded "absolute withdrawal" of the army from the University premises, announced their intention to carry on the strike until January 31.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UPI).—The U.S. Embassy in Moscow have taken up with the Soviet Government the matter of opening negotiations for final settlement of the Soviet Lend-Lease account, a State Department spokesman affirmed yesterday.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Previous Closing	31.75
Today's Opening	31.85
Difference	+10
Today's Closing	31.00
Difference	—75

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Stock Exchange Opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 38-3/8. General Motors 68-3/8. United States Steel common 69-3/8. United States Steel Preference 144-7/8 bid.

BOMBAY RACES

Punters Again Disappointed

Big Blaze Wins Like A Champion

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Punters were disappointed again today at Mahaluxmi when only two firm favourites materialised in the programme.

Big Blaze, half-sister to the famous Her Majesty and the reputed Goodwill, was backed down to small odds in the maiden event for fillies and she won like a champion. Kheem Singh made a desperate bid on the runner-up, Rim Jhim, but the winner travelled extremely fast over the last twenty yards and spared 1¼ lengths.

Trainer Syed Fatah sent out the other two winners, Amar Kirti and Akash Deep, in their respective divisions of the Quetta Plate and with the coup on Guljan Al Iraq in the Allahabad Plate, he recorded a profitable treble. Distinction he gained readily but he was made the target of severe criticism owing to the in and out running of Guljan Al Iraq in both his last essays which were won by his neglected stable companions.

Big Three by Masked Jester—Brocanteuse, who was a sore disappointment all these days, moved very strongly in the opening event at the closing stage and disposed of the heavily supported Brilliant Sunshine. The handsome 325 were collected on each tenner invested on him.

The speedy Morton Daisy recorded a pillar-to-post win in the Virar Plate. Parting Summer, with a very late effort, relegated the odds on favourite, Nafiz to the unremunerative third berth in the frame.

Forty-three tickets, each of which returned Rs. 2,275-8-0, were cashed on the Pool event.

The following are the results:—

THE KALYAN PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Rajya Ratna M C Patel's BIG THREE 7-9 Nasseruddin 1
Maharaja of Idar's BRILLIANT SUNSHINE 8-0 U G Shaikh 2
Mr Diamond's D. DAY 9-0 Kasbekar 3
Mr D I Shohet's BELLEMERE 8-8 Shiba 4
Not run: Element and Battle Song.
Won by: 1/2 length, 1/2 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 2 minutes 15 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 326. Places Rs. 55, Rs. 15 and Rs. 29.
Trainer: K M Patel.

THE MONTGOMERY PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Miss G K Mamajiwalla's JAWARIR 8-9 Kheemsingh 1
Maharaja of Idar's MIGHTY ATOM 8-2 Kan Singh 2
Mr P Sugnomal's LORD MAYOR 8-7 Uttam Singh 3
Maharaja of Kashmir's ARTISTIC 9-0 P Khade 4
Not run: The Judge.
Won by: Neck, Short head, Short head.
Time: 2 minutes 15 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 41. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 20 and Rs. 18
Trainer: A L J Talib.

THE QUETTA PLATE Division 1—Distance 5 Furlongs.
Messrs. K K Permanand and Syed Fatah's AMAR KIRTI 8-7 Jones 1
Mr R P Ebrahim's ROYAL FLOWER 8-7 Evans 2
Messrs A G Kazi and Rafi's MADURI 8-7 Spackman 3
Rao Saheb D K Parker's KESAR GIRL 8-7 Raffaele 4
Not run: Stylish Lady.
Won by: 1 length, 3 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 4 2/5 seconds
Tote paid: Win Rs. 106. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 16 and Rs. 25
Trainer: S Fatah.

QUETTA PLATE Division I—Distance 5 Furlongs.
M/s. F. J. Guzder, J. J. & R. J. Guzder's BIG BLAZE 8-7 Jones 1
M/s. Chandulal J. Shah & M. H. Ahmedbhoy's RIM JHIM 8-7 Kheemsingh 2
Maharaja of Idar's JEANNE D'ARC 8-7 Mahd. Khan 3
Mr. F. D. Wadia's RIVIERA 8-7 Evans 4
Not run: Lady Cleopatra
Won by: 1 1/4 length, 5 lengths, 1 length
Time: 1 minutes 3 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 17, Places Rs. 11, Rs. 15 and Rs. 36.
Trainer: Dinshaw

ALHAMBRA PLATE— Distance 1 1/2 Miles.
Mr. Narsi Tejpal's GULJAN AL IRAQ 7-9 B. Khalil 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's PETER 7-5 P. Khade 2
Mr. K. N. Multani's MIAMI 9-3 Hanumansingh 3
Mr. Rafi's TRANSPORT 7-11 Purtoosingh 4
All ran.
Won by 1 1/2 length, 2 lengths, Short-head.
Time: 3 minutes 5 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 77, Places Rs. 34, Rs. 20 and Rs. 28.
Trainer: Syed Fatah.

KALYAN PLATE Division 1—Distance 1 1/4 Miles.
Maharaja of Idar's BLACK DIAMOND 9-1 Mohd. Khan 1
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's MARDAN 8-5 P. Khade 2
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's HAPPY RETURNS 8-1 Amir Ahmed 3
Mr. Diamond's GOOD IDEA 9-1 Evans 4
Not run: Ginger Lady.
Won by: 3/4 length, Nk. 3½ lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 12 seconds.

AFGHAN HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET MAHARASHTRA XI

POONA, Jan. 15 (A. P. I.): The Afghan Hockey touring team will play a match against Maharashtra Hockey XI on the Poona Sub-Area Sports Ground on Saturday, January 18. The match will commence at 4-30 p.m.

The Maharashtra team is as follows:—

Pindi Lal, J. Phillips and R. Adalge; Perumal, D. D'Souza and S. Metello; M. Pillay, K. Nimal, E. Fonseca, G. Nimal and M. Yakub.

This is the same team as played in the festival matches in Bombay except for E. Fonseca who replaces Dadoo in the centre-forward position

Tribe And Freer May Go To England

SYDNEY, Jan. 15 (Reuter): George Tribe, Victorian and Australian slow bowler, has not yet decided whether he will accept an offer to play for Lancashire League Cricket with Rawtonstall Club which approached him. Tribe said: "The cable did not contain much information and until I receive more details I cannot make a decision, but as far as I can see the only thing that prevents me leaving Australia is the limited shipping accommodation available but I think this can be overcome if I decide to make the trip."

It is believed that Tribe's team mate, Fred Freer, has also been approached to go to England. He would not confirm the report yesterday evening, but said: "If any reasonable offer is forthcoming, I will have no hesitation in accepting and go to Lancashire League."

Tote paid: Win Rs. 65. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 23 and Rs. 20.
Trainer: Marrable.

THE VIRAR PLATE— Distance 6 Furlongs.
Mr. P. N. Vaswani's MORTON DAISY 8-8 Kasbekar 1
The Chief of Patdi's PARTING SUMMER 8-3 Rosario 2
Sir Sultan Chinoy's NAFIZ 8-3 Evans 3
Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy's SASKATCHEWAN 8-10 Spackman 4
Not run: Comet, Dragon Seed, Tehmina.
Won by: 4 lengths, 1 length, 7 lengths.
Time: 1m. 16 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 32, Places Rs. 20 and Rs. 83.
Trainer: Selvaratnam.

THE QUETTA PLATE Division III—Distance 5 Furlongs.
M/s. Gopaldas Udhavdas & Biharilal Dholandas's AKASH DEEP 8-7 Jones 1
Mr. Noshir M. Patel's NICOTINE 8-7 Kheemsingh 2
M/s. I. A. G. Moloobhoy & Gulam Hussain F. Talegaonwalla's NAFEEZA 8-7 Raut 3
M/s. Chandulal J. Shah & M. H. Ahmedbhoy's MERRY GO ROUND 8-7 Nasseruddin 4
All ran.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 37, Places Rs 17, Rs 19 and Rs. 25.

Easy Win For Bombay

Madras' Innings Defeat In Inter-University Match

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

Bombay beat Madras by an innings and seven runs in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament. Madras University were all out in their second innings for 147.

SCORE BOARD

MADRAS (1st Innings)	172
BOMBAY (1st Innings)	
M. R. Rege l.b.w. b Ibrahim	81
B. R. Irani c Ganesan b Perumal	56
R. S. Modi l.b.w. b Perumal	20
Umrigar c Perumal b Ganesan ..	2
Ghazali b Ibrahim	21
Dalvi b Perumal	1
Palwankar c Perumal b Ibrahim	7
Abdulla (not out)	15
Desai b Ibrahim	4
Zhaveri c Ibrahim b Perumal ..	1
Divecha l.b.w. b Perumal	4
Extras	2b
Total	326

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Aruldoss	20	4	54	0
A. K. Srinivasan	10	1	27	0
Perumal	29.1	0	91	5
Ganesan	16	2	57	1
Krishna Rao	2	1	6	0
Alaganan	3	0	15	0
Ibrahim	16	3	51	4

MADRAS (2nd Innings)

Fullinfaw b Divecha	12
V. R. Thondaman c Abdulla b Divecha	4
Aruldoss b Ghazali	8
Raoof c Desai b Divecha	0
Perumal b Abdulla	66
Krishna Rao c Abdulla b Rege ..	17
Alaganan c Divecha b Zhaveri ..	0
David b Ghazali	0
Genesan c Rege b Ghazali	1
A. K. Srinivasan c Sub. b Ghazali	5
Ibrahim (not out)	2
Extras	32
Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Divecha	9	3	30	3
Umrigar	11	4	13	0
Ghazali	12.3	7	7	4
Irani	2	0	5	0
Abdulla	5	1	19	1
Zhaveri	8	1	38	1
Rege	4	1	3	1

NEW ZEALAND'S GREATEST HALF-MILER DEAD

NEW ZEALAND, Jan. 15 (Reuter). V. P. Boot, New Zealand olympic games athlete and the country's greatest half-miler died under anaesthetic while undergoing a dental operation at Gisborne today. He was 32. Boot held the British Empire Games half-mile record with one minute 51.2 seconds set up at Sidney in 1938.

TRUE ENGLISH FORM AGAINST TASMANIA

Smashing Display By Compton And Hardstaff

(By Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

LAUNCESTON, (Tasmania), January 15. (Reuter): Hardstaff and Compton showed their true English form against Tasmania here today each hitting a faultless unfinished century. Compton, who hit up 137, was making his second consecutive three-figure innings and his fourth of the tour, but for the Nott's player it was his first century. He has made 120. Previously Hardstaff's best was 67, not out, at Port Pirie.

There can be no doubt that at the moment he is batting better than either Hammond or Hutton, and his claim for a place in the fourth Test Match at Adelaide must seriously be considered by the selectors. Compton too played a natural free-hitting game, hooking severely anything short and piercing the covers with superbly-placed strokes.

Coming together at 109, Hardstaff and Compton put on 252 and want only three more to pass the previous highest stand of the tour by Hutton and Washbrook at Canberra.

The attack of medium-paced bowlers presented no difficulties to the batsmen which should be taken into consideration in assessing the merits of both centuries. The Tourists pleased a crowd of over 5,000 by batting through heavy rain. Once the players were preparing to leave the field, but Hardstaff and Compton said that they were willing to continue and the match went on in the downpour. The majority of the spectators were well soaked. This rain handicapped the bowlers and fieldsmen.

Hutton played steadily to reach his half century until a mistimed hook brought about his dismissal.

SCORE BOARD

M. C. C. (First Innings)

Fishlock c Ronald Thomas b. Richardson	20
Gigg st. Gardiner b. Clark	22
Hutton c. Ronald Thomas b Kilbey	81
Hardstaff (not out)	120
Compton (not out)	137
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wkts. at close of play)	391

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Murfett	15	2	77	0
Richardson	16	1	89	1
Kilbey	12	0	67	1
Clark	10	0	50	1
Laver	11	0	67	0

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TORONTO, Jan. 14 (UPA). The Department of Mines reported that Ontario gold mines production in the first 11 months of 1946 amounted to doi. 59,958,448 which is an increase of 11.7 per cent over the previous year.

MADRAS BAN ON BETTING INSIDE RACE ENCLOSURES

MADRAS, Jan. 15, (A.P.I.): Wagering and betting on horse-racing even inside race enclosures is sought to be prohibited by means of a bill which is published in the Government "Gazette" today.

This bill which seeks to amend the Madras City Police Act, 1888, and the Madras Gambling Act, 1930, will be introduced in the Madras Legislature shortly.

The statement of objects and reasons of the bill says: "There has been a widespread demand for the prevention of betting on horse-racing in this province. The habit of frequenting race-course and betting on horse-races has become widespread among classes of people who can ill-afford to do so and its economic consequences are likely to be serious.

"The Government have, therefore, decided to prohibit wagering or betting on horse-races even within race enclosures and the printing, publication or sale of news of acceptance for horse-races or tips or information likely to facilitate betting on horse-races.

"Wagering or betting shall be deemed to comprise the collection or soliciting of bets, the receipt or distribution of winnings or prizes in money or otherwise in respect of any wager or bet or any act which is intended to aid or facilitate wagering or betting or such collections, soliciting receipt or distribution.

"The penal section provides that offenders shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or imprisonment which may extend to one month or both".

HORSE-RACING TO CONTINUE IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Jan. 15, (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government do not contemplate the abolition of racing in this province, said a Punjab Government spokesman in an interview when his attention was drawn to a suggestion made in a section of the Press.

The spokesman pointed out that in canal areas in the Punjab very substantial acerage had been granted on horse breeding conditions and horse-racing was the only means for testing the quality of the breeds and the price of t young stock were largely determined by it. Horse breeding, he added, was a valuable subsidiary industry for the agriculturists of the province and the Government were, therefore, genuinely interested in its promotion by all possible means. There could thus be no question of the abolition of racing which was looked upon in all civilised countries as a legitimate sport.

INDIA'S MINERAL RESOURCES

Jariwala Says Old Notions May Have To Be Revised

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The notion that our country is rich in minerals will perhaps need revision," observed Dr. L. C. Jariwala, President of the Association of Indian Industries addressing its second quarterly General Meeting at the premises of the Association this evening.

He advised caution in exploiting the mineral wealth of the country in view of the fact that there was no proper assessment of the known mineral resources, no proper survey of the mineral potentiality of the country and supposedly poor mineral wealth of the Central Zones of the country. He deplored the opposition of provincial and state units to legislative control by the Central Government of mineral deposits of the country.

STERLING BALANCES

Referring to the Sterling Balances Dr. Jariwala suggested that a portion of the sterling balances should be made immediately available to pay off British mining interests and to purchase other British assets in this country which might be available for sale either voluntarily or under any schemes of Government acquisition. He draw the attention of the Finance Member to keep this methods of adjustment in view while negotiating the settlement of their sterling balances.

Speaking about the Industrial Finance Corporation, he pointed out that the capital of five crores of rupees was inadequate considering that the country needed heavy, medium and small scale industries. A capital of one hundred crores of rupees should be raised, he said by pledging corresponding amount of their sterling balances with the Bank of England and other British and American financial institutions under arrangement with the British and American Treasury for the purchase of capital equipment from these countries.

Mr. N. D. Sahukar Vice-President of the Association, speaking on nationalisation advocated the principle of ownership of means of production and distribution by the State not yet to same extent as that of lands, sea and air.

Criticising the plans of the Government of Bombay which were confined to the development of only their agricultural economy, the speaker remarked that exclusively agricultural economy had been the bane of this country. No state in the world could any more afford to follow this top-sided policy. He failed to see why Bombay Government should not fall in line with U. P. and Behar Governments who had come out with bold plans for the development of modern mechanical industries in their provinces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter). Six American ships bound for Germany with 50,000 tons of wheat have been diverted to Italy, Mr. Howard C. Peterson, United States Assistant Secretary of War disclosed here last night.

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY.

(A COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, BENGAL)

"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of capital by an order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the head office of the Company subject to the condition that the capital raised shall not be expended except for the purpose connected with the manufacture of Paper & Board in Bengal and that so much of the capital raised as cannot be spent until the time has come to pay for imported machinery or until a later date shall be invested and kept invested pending in the manner prescribed. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them".

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 1947 AND WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1947 BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE OR EARLIER AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE DIRECTORS.

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The Preference Shares are payable as follows: —

With application	Rs. 12/8/-
On Allotment	Rs. 12/8/-

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on allotment	Rs. 2/8/-

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1. CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Ltd.
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AUDITORS

Messrs. H. P. KHANDELWAL & Co., Chartered Accountants, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS

INDUSTRIALISTS Limited.

UNDERWRITERS.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE

100, Clive Street, Central Bank Building, Calcutta.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed for the purposes more fully set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular:—

To carry on the business of manufacturers of and/or dealers in paper of all kinds, articles made from paper or pulp, and materials used in the manufacture or treatment of paper, including cardboard, railway and other tickets, mill-boards, and wall and ceiling paper.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

(i) A Paper-Making Plant for the manufacture of Grease proof paper etc., has been acquired and production is expected to commence WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS.

Further negotiations for the purchase of a complete Paper-Mill Plant with a capacity of about 50 tons a day for manufacturing cheap Packing-paper and cheap Printing and Writing paper have already been initiated.

(ii) The land for the proposed Mill has already been arranged and is situated close to Baneberin Jute Mills. The site is about 32 Miles from Calcutta. The Railway line running through the property affords siding facilities and the site has a river frontage on the River Hughli. This is ideally suitable for bringing in raw-materials and transportation of finished goods.

(iii) The proposed lines of manufacture particularly of Grease-proof paper, water-proof paper, cheap packing paper, coarse paper and cheaper varieties of printing and writing paper etc., half-way between bamboo paper and newsprint etc., are not produced by any of the existing concerns in India and hence competition between the existing Mills and the Company is eliminated.

(iv) The Company will employ a competent staff with technical experience and knowledge of markets and will be assisted by a well-known foreign firm Messrs. Paper Mill Equipment Ltd., 921, Sunlife Building, Montreal, Canada, who are experts in the line, erit and Mr. K. C. Kothari are interested as Directors of M/s. Industrialists Ltd., who are the Managing Agents of the Company, Messrs. D. J Banerji and K. C. Kothari are also interested as Directors of the Vendor Company, Mr. A. H. Karanjia is interested as a partner of Messrs. Batlivala & Karani, who are the brokers of the Company.

(v) As two working Board Mills with a daily producing capacity of 25 tons are being acquired, the Company will have the advantage of being a running concern from its inception and preliminary expenses will be considerably reduced.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors could proceed to allotment was fixed to the face value of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lac) only.

QUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-officio Directors shall be the holding of at least 500 Ordinary Shares of the face value of Rs. 5,000/- in the capital of the Company.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS.

The Articles of Association provide that each Director will receive out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration the sum of Rupees Seventy-five (Rs. 75/-) for each meeting attended by him in which quorum is formed. The Company may allow and pay to any Director who for the time being is residing out of the place at which any meeting of the Directors may be held and who comes to that place for the purpose of attending the meeting, such sum as the Board may consider fair compensation for the expenses in connection with his attendance in addition to the remuneration as above-specified.

UNDERWRITING COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

The Central Bank of India Ltd., have underwritten 2,20,000 Ordinary Shares and 10,000 Preference Shares. In the opinion of the Directors, the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations. The commission payable by the Company to the said underwriters is 2½% of the nominal value of the said Ordinary Shares and 1% on the nominal value of the said Preference Shares respectively. The Company will also pay a Brokerage of 1% on the Preference Shares and 2½% on the Ordinary Shares to recognised Brokers or Banks on allotments made in respect of the applications bearing stamp of such Brokers or Bank.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

Mr. J. C. Mukerjea, Mr. D. J. Banerji and Mr. K. C. Kothari are interested as Directors of M/s. Industrialists Ltd., who are the Managing Agents of the Company, Messrs. D. J Banerji and K. C. Kothari are also interested as Directors of the Vendor Company, Mr. A. H. Karanjia is interested as a partner of Messrs. Batlivala & Karani, who are the brokers of the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS.

The firm of Industrialists Limited as provided in the Articles of Association, shall be the Managing Agents of the Company. The business of the Company shall be carried on by the said Managing Agents for a period of 20 (twenty) years certain as per terms and conditions contained in the Articles of Association and in the separate agreement.

The Managing Agents shall be at liberty to appoint from time to time and at any time not exceeding in number one-third of the total number of Directors. Such Directors shall be described as Ex-officio Directors and shall not be required to hold any share qualification and shall not be subject to removal by the Directors or by General Meeting or to retirement by rotation.

REMUNERATION OF THE MANAGING AGENTS

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be as follows:—

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be firstly on office allowance of Rs. 2500/- per month, and secondly a commission of 10% of the annual net profits of the Company calculated according to the provisions of sec. 87 c(3) of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

AGREEMENTS.

The Company shall execute an Agreement with the Managing Agents with effect from the date of the incorporation of the Company in accordance with the provisions of clauses 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Vendors Agreement—Certain properties have been agreed to be purchased from Messrs. Standard Board and Paper Mills Ltd. of 100, Clive Street, Calcutta for a consideration of Rs. 7,50,000/- as per valuation report, to be paid and satisfied by the issue of 1,50,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each (Rs. 5/- paid up).

The aforesaid documents may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during the usual working hours.

COMMISSION ON SHARES

The Company may pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares of the Company, but such commission shall not exceed 5% (five per cent) on the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed, provided that such commission may at the discretion of the Directors be made payable on the amount realised from time to time from the shareholder in respect of whose shares the commission is payable. The Company may pay a reasonable sum not exceeding 2½% for brokerage to approved Brokers.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFERS

The Directors may without assigning any reason decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien in the case of shares not fully paid up, and may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee whom they do not approve or who objects to the registration of the transfer within the time stipulated in the Articles.

Application will be made to the Calcutta Stock Exchange for permission to allow dealings in the shares of the Company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses including Registration, Licence, Printing, Stationery and all other incidental costs and expenses but excluding underwriting commission and brokerage are estimated not to exceed Rs. 10,000/-.

VOTING RIGHT

On a show of hands, every holder of shares (irrespective of class) present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him provided all calls have been paid in full.

Prospectus and application forms can be had from the Register Office of the Company, Bankers and Brokers.

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Hightide: 06-22 21-08. Lowtide: 00-56. 13-45

Today's Engagements

Corporation meeting 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

RANADE ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj Principal D. G. Karve. Brihan-Maharashtra College of Commerce, Poona will speak at the Prarthana Samaj today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Dasturji Bode will answer all questions on Religious Subjects.

NETAJI BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY: The General Secretary of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee in a statement to the press says:—

All persons and organisations interested in the celebration of Netaji Birthday Anniversary (23rd January) are requested to come over to office at 42 Kennedy Bridge and talk with us so that proper arrangements could be made for the celebrations in those particular quarters.

BANSWARA RAJYA PRAJA MANDAL: The following office-bearers have been elected: President: Shree Bhupendra Nath Trivedi, Secretary: Shree Baba Laxmandasjee, Joint Secretary: Shree Chandrashekharjee Sharma, Treasurer. Shree Dhulji Bhai Bhavasar

UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: The meeting to be addressed by Mr. Morarji Desai, has been postponed indefinitely.

BOMBAY MINISTERS' VISITS: Mr. Dinkarrao N Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will leave for Delhi today (Thursday) and return to Bombay on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will leave by car for Roha in the Kolaba District on Sunday, January 19, and visit Pen and Panvel on his way. He will return to Bombay the same evening.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received wall calendars from Messrs. G. Rahim & Co., Wholesale dealers in Leather, Canvas and Rubber Shoes, Mohamedally Road, Bombay, and Pioneer Electricals, Hamam House, Hamam St., Fort, Bombay

J. J. HOSPITAL'S APPEAL TO DONORS

The J. J. Hospital, Bombay, needs voluntary donors urgently. Please ring up 42103 or see the Resident Medical Officer.

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BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, accompanied by Miss Colville and Miss Morison, and attended by their Personal Staff, returned to Bombay from Ganeshkhind.

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MAN MURDERED AND BURIED

Police Arrest 3 Persons On Suspicion

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Three persons were arrested by the Byculla police yesterday on suspicion of being concerned in a murder which took place in Byculla area on January 5.

The body of the victim, it is stated, was buried by the assailants soon after the incident.

The police on receiving information made a search and the body was exhumed yesterday. The body showed marks of severe injuries.

IMPORTANCE OF STUDY OF "COSMIC RAYS"

Prof. Blackett's Lecture

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, a renowned British physicist, gave an interesting lecture on "Cosmic Radiation" this evening at the Royal Institute of Science, under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Director of the Institute, presided.

At the outset, Prof. Blackett pointed out that "Cosmic Rays" was a subject of great scientific importance though it had no practical application.

Still the study of "Cosmic Rays" was of utmost significance because it was the only known method for observing breaking of the structure of atom into its components. In fact, before the discovery of the Cosmic Ray method in 1930, only two particles, "protons" and "electrons" were known to constitute all matter. Since then, observing the cosmic rays from more particles were added to the list, and several more are suspected to exist.

Prof. Blackett, then showed photographs giving evidence of the existence of the known particles and indicating the existence of unexplained phenomena.

MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARDS' CHIEF VISITS RIOT AREAS

The office Secretary of the B. P. Muslim League writes:—

On Monday last Mr. Siddique Ali Khan Salar-e-Ala, All-India Muslim National Guards, along with Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, General Secretary, Mr. M. O. Kokil, Joint Secretary, B. P. Muslim League, Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, chairman, Bombay City Muslim League Relief Committee, Mr. Syed Hasanali Inamdar, Salar-e-Subah, Bombay Province, toured the riot affected area and personally saw the danger and havoc caused by the rioters. He also paid a visit to several Muslim League Relief Committees and met the office-bearers and members and expressed satisfaction at the work done. He was particularly impressed by the organisation, tact, and devotion of the Muslim National Guards, and paid them very high tribute. He was, however, deeply pained to see the destruction and the ruin caused by the rioters in several parts of the City. He also paid a visit to the J. J. Hospital and K. E. M. Hospital and saw the injured persons. He spoke to several of them personally and sympathised with them.

Mr. Siddique Ali Khan visited Kolaba District on Tuesday last. He paid a visit to the office of the District Muslim League and of the District Relief Committee of Panvel. He paid a visit to the relief camp opened by the Relief Committee. He was visibly moved by the distressing tale of some of the inmates. He sympathised with them and asked them to trust in God and in the righteousness of their cause.

"RADIO TIMES" EDITOR "AT HOME" JOURNALISTS

Mr. D. D. Lakhanpal, editor, "Radio Times of India", was "at home" to city journalists at the Radio Club of India last evening. Practically all the local papers and news agencies were represented.

In welcoming the Press representatives Mr. Lakhanpal announced that the "Radio Times of India" had just completed one year of its existence. Speaking about the potentialities of the radio, he said its importance in national and international matters had become increasingly evident especially after the recent war, when it was used by the armed forces for a host of purposes.

"COMRADE"

Professing to stand for "the cultural uplift of the youth in every walk of life", "Comrade", which is a monthly magazine (edited by Mr. S. B. Parmekar and published at the Minerva Printing Works, Apollo St., Bombay), publishes articles and features dealing mainly with commercial, financial and insurance matters. Although the articles and features are interesting, one has the feeling that "cultural uplift" has taken a back seat in the current (December, 1946) issue, and that the magazine, which is run by the Modern Youth's Circle, should provide its readers with a better type of fare so as to conform with the declared object of the publication.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning:—Weather will be dry.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Weather will continue to be dry.

TODAY ON RADIO

JANUARY 16 (THURSDAY)

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Song of week 7-40 News in Marathi (by D'amel) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 M. D. Tendulkar (Violin) 8-45 Amritlal Raval 9-0 Bhimsen Joshi

12-0 p.m. Programme for Women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Abhang, Bhajan and Gawian 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 M. D. Tendulkar (Violin) 5-15 Children's half-hour 5-45 Topic of day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Music from Nek Parvin 6-30 Indirabai Khadilkar 6-50 Azmat Khan; Thumri 7-0 Amratlal Raval 7-15 M. D. Tendulkar (Violin) 7-30 Nilkanthrao Chikhlikar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kalidas (Part II) (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B.B.C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Week in sports (by Talyar Khan) 10 Marion Cheetham. 10-15 Interlude 10-20 Egidio Veroa 10-45 Interlude 10-50 Erig Sargon (Violin)

CONGRESS TRADE UNIONISTS URGED TO FOLLOW MAZDOOR SANGH LEAD

Failure To Accept Guidance Should Be Followed By Resignation, Says B.P.C.C.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at a meeting this evening, passed a resolution urging "that Congressmen who are office-bearers or members of the Managing Committee of any Trade Union should persuade the same to conform to the policy and accept the guidance of the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, and, in case of failure, resign the offices they hold in the Union concerned."

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, who moved the resolution, said that the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh was now the official organisation recognised by the Congress for the purpose of directing Trade Union activities in conformity with the ideology and policy of the Congress. Hence it was the duty of Congressmen who were at the helm and who were members of Trade Unions to persuade them to function in consonance with the principles of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh.

Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas, opposing the resolution moved an amendment asking that the "resignation" clause be omitted as, in case of resignation by Congressmen from Trade Union, undesirable elements were bound to come in. The policy of persuasion was the best, he said.

"The resolution would be worth nothing without the 'resignation clause'" observed Mr. N. T. Master, supporting the resolution.

Messrs. G. G. Mehta, F. M. Pinto and M. Harris supported the amendment while Mr. G. S. Desai welcomed the resolution.

The amendment was lost by a majority and the resolution was put to vote and declared passed.

It was decided to postpone District Congress Committee elections in view of the disturbed conditions in the city.

A committee to expedite the enrolment of volunteers in the Home Guards organisation was formed.

RECOGNITION GRANTED TO BOMBAY GOVT. STAFF FEDERATION

Dispute May Be Referred To Industrial Court. No Recourse To Agitation In Public

The Government of Bombay has agreed to recognise the Bombay Government Staff Federation and its associated bodies on certain conditions. It has also decided to revise the orders regarding the payment of bonus to its employees.

On January 7, the Prime Minister and the Ministers for Labour and Finance received a deputation from the Bombay Government Staff Federation, which placed before them various requests relating principally to recognition by Government of the Federation and its associated bodies and to a further measure of interim relief for Government servants.

The Government has now replied to the Federation saying that it will be prepared to recognise the Federation and the connected bodies, provided that they agree that the representation and settlement of grievances shall be effected by means of application to Government in the first instance and then, if satisfaction is not obtained, by reference to the arbitration of the Industrial Court and that no resort will be had to strikes or to agitation in public. The arrangements for arbitration would be subject to such decisions as the Government of India may take regarding the terms of recognition of unions of Government servants.

The Government has also informed the Federation that it has decided to revise the orders regarding the payment of bonus taking into consideration the difficulties which have been brought to its notice and will announce its decision shortly.

BONUS FOR MORE EMPLOYEES

The Government of Bombay has revised its orders regarding payment of bonus to its employees, so that more employees will now be benefited.

The non-recurring bonus sanctioned by the Government on January 6, 1947, as a measure of relief to low paid Government servants was confined to those in continuous service for not less than two years on January 1, 1947, i.e., who were in continuous service from or before January 1, 1945.

In regard to those who have been in continuous service from a date later than January 1, 1945, but earlier than August 1, 1946 the Government has now ordered that the bonus should be admissible as follows:—

Those whose continuous service commences later than January 1, 1945, but not later than August 1, 1945, will get Rs. 60, if they are eligible for interim relief of Rs. 5 per mensem and Rs. 120 if they are eligible for interim relief of Rs. 10 per mensem. Those whose continuous service commences later than August 1, 1945, but earlier than August 1, 1946, will get the amount of monthly interim relief or monthly marginal relief admissible on January 1, 1947, multiplied by the number of months of service on August 1, 1946.

Persons whose continuous service commences on or after August 1, 1946, are not eligible for the bonus.

PAINTINGS BY S. D. CHAVDA

Exhibition At The Taj

An exhibition of the drawings and paintings by Mr. Shiavax D. Chavda was declared open on Wednesday by Lady Rama Rao at the Princes' Room Taj Mahal Hotel. The exhibition, which will remain open from the 16th to 23rd January (from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

Mr. Shiavax Dhanjibhoy Chavda, G.D., Art. D.F.A. (Lond.) was a student at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, from 1930 to 1936. In 1936 he was awarded scholarships by the Sir Ratan Tata Trust and other funds for higher studies in Europe. He joined the famous Slade School of Art in England, where he studied drawing and painting under Prof. Randolf Schwabe. There he took the Diploma in Fine Arts. He later studied painting at the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere in Paris and finally devoted himself to the Art of Mural Decoration and stage painting with the well-known Russian artist Mr. Valadimir Polunin.

Mr. Chavda already has two shows in Bombay to his credit, at the Taj in 1945 and the Silverfish Club in 1946. The current show includes a further series of paintings made during his visit to the Kulu Valley in 1943 and a collection of paintings, designs and sketches executed during his stay last year in some of the more remote villages of Gujarat, which, untouched by the influences of modern civilization present rural India in all its charm and simplicity.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE HOMAGE TO DEORUKHAR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. B. J. Deorukhar the meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee adjourned this afternoon without transacting any business.

The meeting also decided to close all Municipal schools and training institutions on January 23.

CARELESS KITE FLYING

4 Persons Injured By Fall From Buildings

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

While flying kite from the first floor of a building at Kumbharwada, a Hindu lad lost his balance and fell on the street below. He was seriously injured and taken to the hospital.

Three similar accidents happened in other parts of the city in which two boys and a man were injured.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 15, (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on January 15, 1947.

Ahmedabad 87 56 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Ahmednagar 86 54 0 10.4 plus 8.8 Allahabad 71 44 0 1.5 plus 16.5 Baroda 85 53 0 1.1 nil BOMBAY 90 68 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 77 52 0 1.8 plus 0.7 Colombo 82 72 0 37.5 plus 16.5 Delhi 69 40 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 60 0 2.6 2.5 plus 0.9 Indore 75 46 0 9.3 plus 8.3 Karachi 75 58 0 0 minus 0.4 Lahore 67 34 0 0.9 minus 0.1 Lucknow 69 45 0 2.0 plus 1.2 Madras 82 68 0 52.6 plus 32.4 Mahableshwar 6.76 60 0 14.6 plus 9.7 Mysore 78 56 0 10.4 plus 7.2 Nagpur 80 55 0 7.4 plus 6.0 Patna 70 45 0 0.6 minus 0.1 Peshawar 68 46 0 1.7 plus 0.2 Poona 89 56 0 6.5 plus 5.2 Quetta nil Sholapur 90 61 0 2.4 plus 0.6 Simla 50 37 0 3.9 plus 1.2 Srinagar 27 23 0 5.8 plus 2.4 Surat 89 57 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Wednesday, January 15 1947.

Weather has been dry over the country except for few showers in North-East Assam. Night temperatures have been below normal over the country north of lat. 20 degrees north.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 16TH EVENING:— Isolated showers will occur in Kashmir. Weather will be dry elsewhere in the country. Night temperatures are expected to rise along and near the North-West Frontier.

SUMMARY OF WINTER FORECAST FOR 1947:—

This year all the three factors are unfavourable and Indicate that the winter rainfall and snowfall (combined) in North-West 1947 India for the period January to March will be below average.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'We are born with faculties and powers capable of almost anything, such as at least would carry us further than can be easily imagined; but it is only the exercise of those powers which gives us ability and skill in anything, and leads us towards perfection.

—John Locks.

The Bombay Chronicle

BURMA'S DEMANDS

The talks between the Burmese leaders and the British Government about Burma's independence, which began formally on Monday, are still in the initial stage and expected to last for about two weeks, though the leaders are said to be determined to return to their country before the end of the month regardless of the outcome of the talks. It is yet too early to indicate the possible outcome except that the talks seem to mark the beginning of the end of British imperialism in Burma. They demonstrate what one of the leaders said, that "post-war Burma has outgrown pre-war Burma beyond all recognition." Mr. Attlee began by reiterating his assurance given in the Commons in December last that "it is for the people of Burma to decide their own future." And as regards British reaction to Burma's decision, he said: "Our wish and our intention is to hasten forward the time when Burma shall realise her independence either within or without the British Commonwealth and to see the Burmese people attain their self-government by the quickest and most convenient time possible." The Burmese leaders could not be wholly satisfied with a flexible assurance to concede freedom "by the quickest and most convenient time possible." Evidently Mr. Attlee had in mind Britain's convenience.

General Aung San, leader of the delegation, left no room for any doubt about the Burmans' own wish and intention—and determination. With relentless clearness he said: "We are one on the question of the right of our country to full and unfettered sovereignty. .....On our own reckoning, the day of independence for our nation should be made possible within a year from now." According to a United Press of America message the leaders also demanded an Interim Government with full powers to replace the Governor's Executive Council "by the end of this month" and general elections in April to set up a Constituent Assembly. The message also states: "Britain's non-acceptance of these conditions would result in direct action by Burma's National Army, numbering about 100,000, according to U. Aung San." Thakin Ba Sein was most outspoken in his reply to Mr. Attlee. He pointed out how in August 1943 "by a solemn proclamation, Burma's independence was announced to the world and pending the framing of a free constitution, Burma was solely governed by Burmans, having diplomatic relations abroad," how when the British returned to Burma the Burmese people expected recognition of their independence, but how terribly disillusioned they were to find that "the Burmans became a nation of paupers and all her hopes for freedom were dashed to the ground." But, he added: "The recent war gave Burma its characteristic spark of awakened and rising nationalism, as it did in the case of other countries in South-East Asia. We see under our very nose Indonesia on the eve of Independence, Indo-China is following the footsteps of the former. India is on the threshold of independence. The Philippines have obtained independence. What about Burma?" With significant bitterness he answered his own question, saying: "Burmans have come to realise that independence is never meant to be given."

The determination of the Burmans to be independent is as natural and intense as that of India. If the Burmans are less numerous than Indians they have the advantage of being far more united. Even the British have failed to divide them to any appreciable extent. They have their parties and varied interests, as other countries have. But they are all united in their demand for independence and their determination to win it without the slightest avoidable delay. That is equally true of India. Both countries are giving Britain a last chance for a peaceful, amicable settlement. If for any reason the settlement does not come off soon enough, both countries are prepared for the struggle to ensure their independence. It is to Britain's interest, too, to expedite a settlement with both the countries. What is inevitable should be made as graceful as is possible.

Physical Education

We published last week a brief summary of the principal recommendations of the Physical Education Committee, appointed by the Bombay Government in April 1945 with Swami Kuvalayananda as its Chairman. We have now before us the full report of the Committee, which extends over 163 pages and deals thoroughly with the important question of physical education in the schools and colleges of the province. The report contains valuable material emphasising the urgency of giving increased attention to physical training in all our educational institutions and offering detailed methods of achieving that object. The central specific idea of the report is that physical education should be looked upon as an integral part of general education and therefore should be considered as a compulsory subject. A very strong case is made out for this recommendation and we are happy to note, in an appendix to the report, that the Government has agreed "that physical training should be compulsory for all children", satisfactory medical arrangements being made "to examine each pupil medically at the beginning of every year to determine his or her fitness to receive such training." The Government has also accepted the Committee's recommendations to make separate grants to schools for physical training, to require all teachers who are fit to receive training as physical instructors and to give grants to gymnasia. Many other important recommendations have been made by the Committee and accepted by the Government. We shall consider the more important of them on another occasion. For the present we shall content ourselves with commending the report to all teachers and others who ought to be earnest about physical training for the young. The report is available from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay, and is excellent value for its small price of 9 annas.

Frankly Speaking

Calcutta Riots Enquiry Commission

Before the Calcutta Riots Enquiry Commission, Mr. J. P. Mitter, according to A.P. Report, is appearing as Counsel on behalf of certain Calcutta organisations including the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha. The representation of the Congress by Counsel, who also represents a purely communal organisation like the Hindu Mahasabha, is likely to create misunderstanding about the Congress which, in matters like communal disturbances, takes a purely nationalist attitude. In order that there should be no room for any misunderstanding about the Congress, the Congress President, we suggest, should take immediate steps to instruct the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee to engage another lawyer to represent it before the Commission.

Why This Fuss Now?

The country-wide search of offices of the Communist Party of India and of some other allied organisations on Tuesday and the arrests of a number of prominent Communists recall, to some extent, the sensation caused by the arrests in connection with the famous Meerut Conspiracy Case over fifteen years ago. These searches and arrests, it is stated have been made under the orders of the Government of India in connection with the publication six months ago of a series of articles entitled "Operation Asylum" in the Communist Party weekly, the "People's Age". These articles purported to disclose the contents of a "top-secret document of the Army General Headquarters called the "Operation Asylum" regarding methods that the Army should adopt in dealing with future unrest in India". We have no desire to discuss the merits of the alleged offence in the publication of the article. But we cannot help pointing out that a long period of six months has elapsed since the publication of the articles, and that the public has forgotten all about the articles. During these six months revolutionary happenings have taken place in the country and an Interim National Government has been formed. The policy of National Governments formed in the various provinces has been to cancel all punitive measures taken by previous Governments in respect of acts committed in connection with the movement for the country's freedom.

Baroda People's Demand

We pointed out the other day how unconvincing was the plea of the Dewan of Baroda that so long as Paramountcy lasted, the responsibility of the Gaekwar could not be transferred to a second authority. We are glad the Baroda Praja Mandal has lost no time in exposing the hollowness of that plea. The Secretary of the Praja Mandal has stated in the course of an interview: 'The Baroda Raj Praja Mandal wants full responsible Government under the aegis of H. H. the Maharaja and does not ask for a Republic. When the people take up the responsibilities of Government, they would also fulfil the duties and obligation now vesting on the ruler". The earlier Rulers of Indian States abandoned resort to the theories of Paramountcy and divine rights of Kings the better it would be for them and their States. The British Government has already declared that Paramountcy will lapse as soon as the new Constitution of a Free India is inaugurated. The theory of divine right of Kings is an exploded one in these modern days of democracy. Sovereignty belongs to the people. This is the point also emphasized in the suggestion made by Mr. Nijalingappa, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee in regard to the recent announcement of the Maharaja of Mysore who has directed his Dewan to submit proposals for constitutional reform. Mr. Nijalingappa rightly urges that a Constituent Assembly may be immediately set up on a democratic basis to evolve a constitution by which the people of Mysore will have full responsible Government and that no half-way measures can possibly satisfy the democratic urge of the people of Mysore.

CHURCHILL WINS LIBEL SUIT

Author And Publisher Asked To Apologise And Withdraw Imputations

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The libel action brought by Mr. Winston Churchill against the author and publishers of the book "Dinner at the White House" was settled in the British War Premier's favour in the High Court today.

Mr. Churchill asked for a statement in open court on behalf of both the defendant as consisting of: firstly, unreserved withdrawal of the imputations contained in the footnote in the book; secondly, unqualified admission that the imputations were wholly unfounded; thirdly, full apology for having made them: fourthly, undertaking to erase the offending passages from all future sales of the book; fifthly, payment of a very substantial sum by way of damages to mark the enormity of the libel and to compensate him for injury to his reputation: sixthly, indemnity for all costs.

The terms were accepted and the judge agreed that the record of the action be withdrawn on that basis.

Mr. Churchill's Counsel told the Court that the book "Dinner at the White House" written by Louis Adamic and published by Harper Brothers purported to be a description of a dinner party given by President Roosevelt at which both Mr. Churchill and the author were present. With the dinner as the starting point, the book proceeded to a criticism of Mr. Churchill and his actions and supposed policy in relation to war and peace. "But in a footnote on pages 151 and 152 of this book were these words," the Counsel said: "'As Drew Pearson revealed in one of his columns early in 1945, the motives for the British policy in Greece were at least partly linked to the fact that the Hambros Bank of London, the Chief British creditors of Greece (getting up to 17 per cent on their loans which leftists or EAM Greeks wished to scale down to five per cent) had bailed Mr. Churchill out of bankruptcy in 1912'."

"A grosser libel upon a public man holding such a high position as Mr. Churchill held, was difficult to conceive. There is not one word of truth behind it," the Counsel said. Mr. Churchill was never on the verge of bankruptcy. He never had any financial assistance from or any financial dealing with the Hambros Bank.

Several hundred copies of the book were sent to prominent people in England, including some members of Parliament. This deliberate circulation of the book aggravated the injury done by the libel.

Mr. Churchill accepted Messrs. Harpers' statement that they were not responsible for this manner of circulation and also that the footnote was inserted by the author after they had passed the proofs and was printed without their noticing the addition.

CAN DETAINED M.L.A.'s ATTEND ASSEMBLY?

Speakers' Conference Decision

LAHORE, Jan. 15, (A.P.I.): Nawabzada Allah Nawaz Khan, Speaker of the Frontier Assembly, who is on a short visit to Lahore after attending the Speakers' Conference in Delhi in an interview with the Associated Press of India stated that the Conference had agreed to his proposal urging that the Speakers of the Central and Provincial Legislatures be empowered to secure the presence at Assembly Sessions of M.L.A.'s detained in jail but not incapacitated under section 99 of Government of India Act.

"I explained at the Conference", the Nawabzada said, "that in March 1945 as a member of the Frontier Assembly I brought in a Bill providing for the attendance of members in detention. The Bill was moved as a number of M.L.A.'s from five to ten, were detained in jail and thereby prevented from attending the Sessions of the Assembly "The Governor General", added the Nawazada, "probably on the advice of the Governor of the Province, did not give his assent to this Bill although it had been unanimously passed the Assembly."

INTERFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE

Nawabzada Allah Nawaz Khan contended: "Why should an executive authority override the constitutional privileges elected representatives of the people and thus deprive the electors of their legitimate representation in the Legislature, and again why should the Executive or the Governor, to suit their own political interests, try to curb the power of one political party in order to benefit another?

This view, he said, was upheld by all the members present at the Conference without a dissenting voice.

IS IT MUSICAL BEAUTY OR OBSCENITY?

MUSIC ON THE AIR

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Admitting the immeasurable part played by radio in the diffusion of classical music, GEORGE BERNARD SHAW nevertheless finds much to criticize in the musical output of the British Broadcasting Corporation. In this article he returns to his old metier as a music critic and offers suggestions for improving radio's musical output.

Radio music has changed the world in England. When I made my living as a critic of concerts and of opera in London 50 years ago I heard a Beethoven symphony once in a blue moon in the old St. James's Hall or the Crystal Palace as part of a musical set of perhaps a thousand people who could afford to pay and were quite accidentally musical in their tastes. My own familiarity with the orchestral classics was gained by playing arrangements of them as piano duets with my sister. As to the Ninth symphony, performances of it were extraordinary events separated by years.

Today, with radio sets as common as kitchen clocks, the Eroica, the Seventh, the Ninth, are as familiar to Tom, Dicke and Harriet as "Nancy Lee" used to be when it was played incessantly on every street piano. So also are Mozart's three greatest symphonies. Haydn, no longer forgotten, is alive again. Highbrow music is everywhere, as audible in the slums as in the squares. And it is all due to radio.

I affirm this because I am going to criticize the B. B. C., and must not be set down as a Philistine unconscious of the revolution it has made. Only those who, like myself, are old enough to remember the pre-radio London can have any conception of what we owe to it.

Radio Music Still Needs Criticism

But this does not mean that radio music is less in need of the severest criticism than nineteenth-century performances. On the contrary, such criticism has become a matter of national importance. That is why I am induced to return for a moment to my old 'metier' and note a few points on which the B.B.C. goes wrong occasionally.

Its worst concessions to popular bad taste, real or imaginary, are very horrible. I switch them off so promptly that I am hardly qualified to condemn them. But I protest against the notion that because there are vulgar people with such low tastes that all orchestral wind instruments have to be degraded by mutes to please them, radio music should condescend to a propaganda of musical obscenity instead of musical beauty.

I can trace this evil to its source, because when I was an ex-officio member of the B.B.C. Council, in virtue of my chairmanship of its Spoken English Committee, I urged that the most critical care should be taken of what were called the music-hall programmes. The Council was horrified. I was actually proposing that its members should be on speaking terms with the low class of persons from which our red-nosed comedians and players of freak instruments were mostly drawn.

Against this snobbery I could do nothing. Within its limits the Council was an excellent one; but they were ladies and gentlemen first and last, and would not mix with charladies' and costermongers' entertainers on any terms.

Intonation And Rhythm Were Secrets Of Success

But later on they did meddle. The elderly memoers who had fallen to the charm of music-hall singers, like Marie Lloyd, Bessie Bellwood and Vesta Tilley, tried to revive them by broadcasting their songs. Now these songs, with their interpolated patter, were not only vulgar but so silly as to be hardly intelligible. And the B. B. C. made the outrageous mistake of thinking that the secret of their popularity lay in their vulgarity, although a moment's consideration should have convinced them that vulgar and silly girls could be picked up in any poor street for a few shillings a week.

The real secret was that their intonation and rhythm were so perfect as to be irresistible. When Marie Lloyd sang, "Oh Mister Porter, what shall I do? I wanted to go to Birmingham and they've taken me on to Crewe", nobody cared two-pence about Birmingham or Crewe; but everybody wanted to dance to Marie's exquisite rhythm, and found the sensation delightful. Bessie Bellwood's patter, assuring us that she was not going to "gow" (go) on the "stije" (stage) and kiss her "ijent" (agent) did not draw six-pence into the pay boxes; but she, too, could sing in perfect tune and measure. Chirgwin earned his salary, not for his make-up as the White Eyed Kaffir or his substitution of a Kerosene tin with one string for a Stradivarius, but for his infallible musical ear, which kept him always exactly in tune. Sir Harry Lauder, still with us, triumphed not because of his Scotch accent, but because he has a very fine voice and never sings a false note nor misses a beat.

The sham Maries and Bessies strove their hardest, not too successfully, to be vulgar in the cockney manner, and took their passable intonation for granted. The revival was a disgraceful failure.

Few Can Sing In Tune Unaccompanied

Let us shift to the classics, where this elementary blundering was also apparent. What does singing or playing in tune mean? Most people who sing or play can do so passably in tune with a piano or orchestra to keep them to the pitch. But between that and being really in the very middle of the note there is a world of difference.

Experiments by physicists have shown that if two instruments are tuned to the same pitch and one of them gradually sharpened or flattened, listeners do not at first detect the variation, and they differ in the degree of it they can observe. The effect of these differences is that when a choir of people who can sing only passably in tune are not kept to the pitch by an organ or band and are set to sing motets, madrigals and glees, they make a most disagreeable noise, because they are all singing in different keys.

The fact that the differences are much less than a semitone makes the discord worse. Yet, tested individually, they can all sing passably in tune and are selected, even at an advanced age and with poor voices, because they are good readers and good starters. And however unmusical their performances may be, they are endured, because it is supposed that the music, being old, must be quaint.

Played With Different Scales

Besides, they do not all sing the same scale. Joachim and Sarasate, the greatest fiddlers of their time, had respectively a German scale and a Latin scale. Had they ever attempted to play in unison they would have accused one another of being out of tune.

Of all this the B.B.C. seems to know nothing. Because its choir can sing hymns and anthems acceptably to an organ accompaniment it thing that it must be equally available for motets by Byrd or Orlandus Lassus. It takes years of practice to train a group of good readers to sing in tune not only passably but exactly, and in the same scale. Not since we were visited half a century ago by De Lange's wonderful Dutch choir have I heard the treasures of fifteenth-century music pleasurably performed. Vaughan Williams's orchestral handlings of Byrd and Tallis are delightfully harmonious. Who can say as much for the B.B.C. choir cavorting desperately through a struggle to "read" the original work of these composers?

Singing in tune is not the only consideration in broadcasting. The microphone gives away all singers' and speakers' secrets: the gutter from which they may have sprung, the cocktails and too recent meals they may have swallowed, their ages and what not. In casting plays to be performed by invisible actors the contrasts of soprano, alto, tenor and bass are indispensable to an intelligible and agreeable performance. A cast on which all the voices have the same pitch and pace is as disastrous as it would be in an opera.

Masterpieces Are Ignored

On broadcast opera generally may I note that one act at a time, thoroughly done without cuts, would often be better entertainment than scrambling through scraps of the whole work. For example, take the operas of Meyerbeer, treated by the B.B.C. as extinct. "The Huguenots", a really great opera of its class, raved about by Goethe, Balzac, and even Wagner in his youth, is so long that after its first performance in Paris it was cut to ribbons and has never since been heard in its entirety. Every act in a complete piece by itself full of numbers that need the intimacy and finish of the radio and are not on the scale of the Paris Grand Opera into which all operas were then forced. It should be given one act at a time, carefully studied and uncut.

And why are such masterpieces as Goetz's "Taming of the Shrew", Mozartian in its melody, and Peter Cornelius's "Barber of Bagdad", with its delightful "Salam aleikum" at the end and a great "basso profundo" role, shelved for operas by Rossini which our vocalists cannot sing?

I could put other question; but enough is enough for once. With daily concerts, an orchestra to which the scores of Wagner and Berlioz are child's play, a bevy of first-rate native conductors and two-thirds of a penny for listening in comfort at home: is there any limit to these possibilities?

They stagger my old-fashioned imagination.

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Free Palestine League Chief Defies British Ban

SMERTENKO ARRESTED AT CROYDON: TO BE EXPELLED TO-DAY

LONDON, January 15. (U.P.A.): Johann Smertenko, Vice-President of the American League for Free Palestine, flew here from Paris in defiance of a British Foreign Office announcement that he would not be permitted to land in this country.

When he arrived at Croydon Airdrome he was closeted by British immigration authorities together with two newspaper reporters and the pilot of the plane which brought them to Britain.

The authorities did not immediately reveal what measures they would take.

Before the plane landed Smertenko gave a statement to the correspondents who accompanied him.

'NOT A CRIMINAL'

He said, "I am going to make two points. Firstly, it is a question of free speech. Secondly, it is a matter of my personal rights and privileges as I am not criminal and never have been accused of any breach of law. I have personal property and business interests in London, including an apartment. I maintain it is only proper that I be permitted to conclude these affairs in England."

Smertenko was forbidden to enter Britain after he violently criticized the use of British troops in Palestine.

The United States Embassy in London refused to intercede on behalf of Smertenko.

NO VISITOR ALLOWED

An A. P. A. message adds: C.I.D. and immigration authorities, acting on instructions from the British Home Office, permitted no one to visit Mr. Smertenko. Two men, understood to be his lawyers, arrived at Croydon shortly after his plane touched down, and went immediately to the immigration department.

TO BE EXPELLED TODAY

A Reuter message adds: Smertenko will be expelled from this country tomorrow.

Tonight he is being kept in the village police station at Wallington, in Surrey. Tomorrow he will be transported out of Britain in the same plane in which he arrived at Croydon. Where he will be sent to is not yet stated.

PLIGHT OF INDIANS IN INDO-CHINA

Ragged Citizens Trek Through Hanoi Barricades

HANOI, Jan. 15, (Reuter): Several thousand ragged half-starved Annamites, Chinese and Indians trekked through barbed wire and street barricades of Hanoi today where they had been trapped since December 19 and were threatened with starvation and lack of water.

Only a few of the 500 Indians who lived in the affected area took advantage of a specially arranged truce to leave their homes even though those who remained will be exposed to fire, immediately the evacuation is completed.

French mopping up operations in Indo-China shifted to high gear today with French forces gaining ground rapidly in several sectors, according to a "communique" from the French High Command.

At Hanoi, French light armoured forces cleared Viet Nam guerillas out of a large eastern section of the city hitherto stubbornly defended by Viet Nam pillboxes. A large depot of arms and ammunition was captured.

MENON'S BELGIAN MISSION 'COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL'

LONDON, Jan. 15, (U.P.A.): Pandit Nehru's personal representative, Dr. V. K. Krishna Menon today returned from his mission to Belgium, which he said was completely successful."

Menon would reveal no details, declaring it was "for New Delhi to comment upon it."

Menon was received by Belgian Foreign Minister Spaak and the British Ambassador to Belgium.

Belgian diplomatic quarters said they believed Belgian Prince Deligne would be appointed Belgian Minister or Ambassador to India.

INDIAN STUDENTS ABROAD

Central Govt.'s Proposals To Meet Their Difficulties

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15 (API.) To meet the difficulties of Indian students in the U. K. and the U.S.A it is learnt that the Government of India are considering three proposals.

The proposals are: 1. Expansion of the existing educational section of the India House with the addition of men from the Education Department of the Government or those who have had the most recent experience of Indian educational demands. This section will deal with admissions of Indian students to Universities and Technical Institutions, including such organisations as the B.B.C. for specialised training.

2. The establishment of a sizeable Welfare Section of the India House. This will concern itself firstly with the problem of finding suitable accommodation for students. In addition this Section will try and see that Indian students get every opportunity of meeting people who are interested in foreign students and also that they get advice as to the best ways of spending their vacations.

These proposals are designed to meet the situation in the U.K.

3. The setting up of Student Advisory Bureaus by Provinces in all Universities.

It is learnt that the Government of India attach the greatest importance to the creation of machinery to ensure that students desirous of going to the U. K. or the U. S. A. should have full knowledge of educational facilities and living conditions before proceeding abroad.

ADVISORY BUREAUS

In order that these difficulties may be avoided the Government of India have proposed to the Provincial Government to open Bureaus which will be supplied by the Government of India with all information about foreign universities. Those students who wish to go abroad should go to the Bureau and discuss their plans with the suitable officer.

Without such machinery it is felt that whatever reorganisation may be undertaken in the U. K. of the education and Welfare Sections it will be impossible to meet the demands of all Indian students there.

No Uprising Contemplated In Korea

WASHINGTON Jan. 15, (Reuter): Dr. Syngam Rhee, 72-year-old Korean independence leader, disclosed here today that demonstrations by students against the four-power trusteeship for Korea (to be held by the United States U.S.S.R. Britain and China) have been arranged in Korea for next Saturday, but denied that he or his party had contemplated anything in the nature of an uprising.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WARSAW, Jan. 15 (A.P.A.): President Bolesiaw described as "unfounded" last night charges in British and American notes that conditions existing in Poland virtually precluded the possibility of a free and unfettered election next Sunday.

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The junior Colleague, who—to our great relief—was missing since the riots began, has made his reappearance hale, hearty and cheeky as ever. On being asked an explanation for his French leave for the last four months, he merely treated us to a dissertation on French politics! Here is a sample:

Asked Attlee of Blum:
Why are you looking so glum?
Because, said Leon, Viet Nam
Is not falling like a plum!

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BRITISH TRANSPORT STRIKE SPREADING

—Headline.

We only hope it doesn't affect Transport House itself!

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The world is healthier today than could be expected, says the Health Chief of UNRRA.

At any rate, nobody is dying these days of overeating, as the misguided Bengalees did in 1943 according to Amery. Remember old Leo?

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CHINESE PROFESSOR ON TOPOLOGY

—Headline

Our apology to the Prof. for the impenetrability of our top to this latest logy.

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A new type of cigarette lighter has been discovered which does away with flint, petrol or wick.

In fact if you try to use it long enough, you will prefer to do away with cigarettes, too!

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Mr. B. R. Sen, Additional Secretary to the Food Department has been appointed First Counsellor to the Indian Embassy in Washington.

Let's hope he will be able to wangle additional ship-loads of foodgrains from Uncle Sam.

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Substitute For Textile Control

—Headline.

Nudist Colony!

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The girl was out with an American soldier. "So you really think I'm the most adorable girl you ever knew?" she cooed.

"Uh-huh."

"Do you think I'm the most attractive girl you have ever seen?"

"Uh-huh."

"Oh, I'm so glad! And do you adore my figure?"

"Unhuh."

"You do say the most marvellous things, darling! Do please go on."

TWO ASSAILANTS ARRESTED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Jan. 15 (API.)—"Three hooligans accosted and stabbed a pedestrian in Lamington Road area on Wednesday evening", says the Director of Publicity, Bombay in a press note issued late at night.

"Two policemen who were on duty chased the assailants and arrested two of them. One person was slightly injured when a bottle was thrown at him in Maharbaori area. Six persons were arrested for assaulting a passerby in Princess Street area."

BAN ON PROCESSIONS EXTENDED

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has extended for a further period of one month from tomorrow, Jan. 16, his order prohibiting assemblies of more than five persons and processions in Greater Bombay.

NO CURFEW IN MEERUT

MEERUT, Jan. 15 (API).—The Curfew Order which was in operation here between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. has now been withdrawn, there being no report of any incident during the last one month.

CALCUTTA BAN EXTENDED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15 (API).—The order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. issued by the Government of Bengal on August 16 last, prohibiting carrying of any weapon and assembly of four or more persons at any public place in Calcutta and Howrah, has been extended for another month from Jan. 16.

COMMUNAL FRANCHISE FOR NATAL INDIANS

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15 (Reuter): The extension of the Municipal franchise on communal basis to Indians in Natal and Transvaal was inevitable, said the Minister of Finance, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, in reply to a question at a political meeting last night.

In his opinion, he said, natives would eventually have to be represented in Parliament by natives and Indians by Indians. "I think that even to-day there are many people who would rather see natives represented in Parliament by natives than by some of the people who represent them", he added.

Yagna Organisers Appeal To Govt. For Facilities

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dharmanagar, where the Yagna is being performed in the City, is attracting thousands of men women and children every day.

The Yagna has now been going on for two weeks, the most important part of the ceremonies. However, will be during the three penultimate days beginning from January 18.

The organisers at a Press Conference this evening made an appeal to the Government to offer them all facilities for the Yagna which was being performed for the destruction of evil forces everywhere on earth. The decision to perform the Yagna was taken by the Karpatriji Maharaj (the Chief Priest) following a vision he had at Udaipur sometime ago.

Seth Chiranjilal Layalka, Seth G Somani and Sri Champaklal Modi explained to the Pressmen the significance of the Maha Yagna.

CONSEMBLY STATES COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the States Committee of the Constituent Assembly has been called for to-morrow in Delhi.

HANDS OFF POLAND: MOLOTOV WARNS U. S.

Warsaw Elections In Conformity With Yalta And Potsdam

LONDON, January 15. (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, today rejected the United States charge that the Polish Government by its arrangements for general elections on Sunday had violated the Yalta and Potsdam agreements.

He was replying to a note from the American Ambassador, General Bidel Smith, which requested Soviet support as well as British in representations the United States had been making to Poland charging that the campaign is being run against the Polish Peasant Party in violation of the agreement to hold unfettered elections. The reply was broadcast over Moscow Radio.

M. Molotov declared that the United States Government had been guided by information supplied by M. Mikolajczk, leader of the Peasant Party, and had ignored terrorist activity engaged in by some of the party's members to prevent the normal course of election campaign.

The Polish Government, the Soviet note said, would not have carried out its obligations to the people if it had failed to take measures against these "criminal elements" to assure necessary conditions for carrying out free, democratic elections. It would be inadmissible, especially on the part of foreign Government, to interfere with such measures.

UNFETTERED ELECTION POSSIBLE

Polish President Deplores British And U. S. Charges

WARSAW, Jan. 15, (AFA): President Boleslaw described as "unfounded" last night charges in British and American notes that conditions existing in Poland virtually precluded the possibility of a free and unfettered election next Sunday.

Asked to comment on notes sent to the Polish Government alleging suppression, coercion and intimidation of the members of the Peasant (PEL) Party of vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, the President said: "Those charges are of a general character and not of documented evidence. I consider those charges unfounded."

The President also told a press conference regarding Mikolajczyck's statement that human liberties are the chief issue in the elections, "I do not know what kind of civil liberties Mikolajczyck would allow if the PEL won the election."

He expressed a hope that consolidation of the Legislative and Executive Powers with the election of the new Parliament would put a speedy end to terrorism and bring internal peace.

MILL-HANDS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

(Before Mr. Justice Weston and a Special Jury)

Emperor

vs.

(1) Yeshwant Tukaram Salunke,
(2) Vishnu Krishna Ghadi.... Accused.

The accused who had been sentenced to death in March 1946 by Mr. Justice Macklin agreeing with a 6 to 3 verdict of the jury for the murder of a mill-hand on October 17, 1944, but were on appeal by the accused directed to be re-tried by the appeal court, were on re-trial before Mr. Justice Weston and a Special Jury, unanimously found not guilty and ordered to be acquitted on Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla and Mr. M. B. Vora defended the accused.

DETENUS' HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Observing that important points had been raised and the matter should be heard by a Full Bench of five senior Judges of the High Court, Their Lordships referred the "habeas corpus" applications of six detenus from Ahmedabad to a Full Bench of five Judges.

The detenus were residents of Ahmedabad City. They were first arrested under the Defence of India Rules and detained in the Sabarmati Jail which was situated outside the city limits. Their detention was continued under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance III of 1944. Disturbances having broken out and an emergency having been declared in Ahmedabad while the petitioners were still under detention, their detention was continued under orders made under the District Police Act. The present "habeas corpus" applications were filed on behalf of the detenus on the ground that the detenus being in Sabarmati Jail which was outside the city limits of Ahmedabad in which an emergency was declared, their presence, movements or acts could not be stated to cause danger or alarm within those limits and the detention order was, therefore, illegal. It was also contended that the movements of a person already in detention could not possibly cause danger or alarm to the public.

After the hearing had proceeded for a day, on Wednesday Their Lordships decided to refer the matter to a Full Bench and gave time to the detenus to put in their affidavits by January 20. The hearing has been fixed for January 23.

Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for three of the petitioners. Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy with Mr. M. H. Chhatrapati appeared for the other petitioners.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

SOCIALIST PROGRAMME FOR FORWARD BLOC

Conference Call For United Front Against Imperialism & Aggression

ARRAH (Bihar), Jan. 14 (A.P.I.): The Third Forward Bloc Conference concluded here tonight after adopting about a dozen resolutions.

By one of these the bloc demanded the release of all political prisoners and decided to launch a vigorous countrywide campaign for this purpose on February 16, 1947.

The conference adopted a resolution despite protests from certain sections in the Conference—expressing resentment and alarm at the growing repressive policy pursued by the popular Minstries, both Congress and others, particularly in the provinces of Bombay, Madras, the C. P., the United Provinces, Bengal and the Punjab.

After noting that the alleged repression was directed mainly against the daily struggle of the working class and the peasantry, the resolution drew the attention of the Congress Working Committee to "this flagrant abuse of powers."

The resolution demanded the immediate release of all Trade Union and Kisan Sabha workers irrespective of their party allegiance, and the withdrawal of all orders of externment and internment against them.

THIRD WORLD WAR

Visualising the possibility of a third world war, by yet another resolution, the Conference authorised the president and the Working Committee of the Bloc "to take necessary steps to invite a conference of representatives of the oppressed peoples of the world and lay the foundation of a united front of resistance against Imperialism and aggression.

Other resolutions passed by the Forward Bloc related to the communal situation, agrarian reform, ideology and programme, nationalisation of key industries and the States peoples struggle.

The resolution on the communal problem, after recounting the killings in Calcutta, East Bengal, Bihar, Bombay and other places during the last five months, regretted that "these sad events have only served to prolong the slavery of the Indian people." The resolution declared that this fratricidal warfare was the direct result of the machinations of a dying Imperialism.

Proceeding the resolution emphasised that the obvious duty of the Government in a given situation was to "put down goondaism and eradicate the communal canker by every means at their disposal" and also appeals to the people to allow no quarter to mischief-makers and suppress them by rising in self-defence and defence of others wherever required. While expressing the hope that the Anti-Riot Committees formed by the I.N.A. would go a long way in restoring amity and peace, the resolution concluded by urging the intensification of political and economic propaganda among the masses whereby communalism could be finally eradicated.

By resolution on ideology and programme, moved by Mr. Mathur Prasad Mishra (Bihar) and seconded by Mr. Anil Roy (Bengal), the conference adopted the Draft Manifesto and thesis entitled "programme of post-war revolution" prepared under the direction of the Bloc's Working Committee.

The manifesto commits the Bloc to a Socialist programme and makes the following among other basic declarations:

"The Forward Bloc is a Socialist Party accepting class struggle with its fullest implications, which means that seizure of power shall take place by workers and peasants and that capitalism and landlordism along with all remnants of feudalism shall be abolished and all means of production shall be nationalised.

The Forward Bloc stands for the achievement of freedom by the Indian masses through their own might.

The Forward Bloc stands for no compromise in its aim of immediate attainment of complete independence."

"MINOR" MODIFICATIONS

The resolution, however, made provision for "minor" modifications in the manifesto and appointed a sub-committee of six for the purpose. Another sub-committee of six was also appointed for "the immediate abolition of landlordism in all its forms and without compensation." The Bloc called upon its units and members of the Bloc to build an irresistable movement among the Kisans in support of this move.

The resolution on Nationalisation of basic industries demanded that these industries should be founded on "social justice and ensure security of service, minimum living wage and right to employment."

SONATA RECITAL

A violin-piano sonata recital in aid of the Jerbai Wadia Hospital for children at the C. J. Hall on Tuesday evening brought out a new violinist in Burjor Vacha, who made a promising debut. Maneck Bhagat at the piano, as expected, exhibited the technique of an experienced hand.

Beethoven's Spring Sonata started off the programme with a good rendering; the melody in the second movement came out distinctly and with correct balance, but the piano was more emphatic in the final Sonata-Rondo movement. Dvorak's Sonata in F major with its brisk passages frequently lacked in clarity of expression, with the piano occasionally overwhelming. The balance was restored again in Grieg's Sonata in C minor; expression and feeling was noticeable in the violinist's rendering and the restraint in the piano, particularly in the second movement led to a correct ensemble, which was maintained in the flourishes of the final movement.

The two artists gave a welcome recital which could stand on its own merit apart from the deserving charitable cause and the need to encourage promising talent.

SMALLER NATIONS AND GERMANY

Deputies Discuss Issue Of Participation

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter). The first separate meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Deputies concerned with the German Treaty opened here this morning. They adjourned until later in the day without reaching an agreement on the Australian proposal that smaller powers should take part at all stages in the discussions and have access to all documents.

Today's meeting was the outcome of yesterday's compromise between the British viewpoint that the Australian Treaty be dealt with first and the Soviet proposal that the German Theaty be the starting point. Tomorrow, the Deputies specially concerned with the Austrian Treaty will meet.

Memoranda from South Africa, Poland, Yugoslavia, Austrian and Canada have now reached London for submission to the Deputies. South Africa sent two memoranda one on procedure and one on substance.

The Deputies also received a request from the Albanian Government to be allowed to state her views on the German settlement.

EXPERTS COMMITTEE FOR MILL CLOTH ECONOMICS

NEW DELHI, January 15. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that the Government of India (Industries Department) propose to appoint an experts committee on the model of the Tariff Board for going into the economics of cloth production by mills, particularly with reference to coarse cloth which is in demand by a bulk of population.

It is understood that during the discussions at the conference of Provincial Ministers and the representatives of the States held on Jan. 10 last the millowners' representatives contended that the production of coarse cloth on a large scale was not a profitable proposition. Another factor responsible for shortage of cloth all over India is a statutory limitation of house work with the result that the requisite skilled personnel for the second or third shifts was not possible.

TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH

Ahmedabad Municipality's Action Against 25 Mills

AHMEDABAD, January 15. (U.P.I.): The Ahmedabad Municipality following its decision to deal strictly with textile mills for throwing out waste water in such a way as to endanger public health, has filed complaints against about 25 textile mills and their agents under Section 290 I. P. C. in the Court of the Fourth Additional City Magistrate.

It is stated that if these prosecutions are not sufficiently found deterrent so as to prevent the mills from emitting waste water which is likely to endanger public life the Municipality will seek legal opinion to consider the advisability of declaring such mills as public nuisance and order their closure.

KHAN SAHIB FOR HAZARA

PESHAWAR, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): Doctor Khan Sahib, Premier of N.-W.F.P. left for Hazara this afternoon to study the situation personally.

DAILY FIGHTING STARTS IN INDONESIA

Dutch Troops Prevent Plans For Large Scale Attack On Java And Sumatra: 20 Extremists Killed

BATAVIA, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Daily fighting in Indonesia in violation of the truce agreed in last October between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republic forces was reported today in the Netherlands East Indies Government communique which said, "Road blocks are being built and mines are laid. Every day there are numerous infiltrations of the Republican forces and artillery fire at objectives within the Dutch Perimeters."

During the period from November 1 to December 1, 1946, over 350 more or less serious violations of the truce by Republican fighting organisations were recorded, the communique added.

PLANS FOR LARGE SCALE ATTACK

Plans had been those for large scale attacks on Semarang and Bultenzorg (Java) and Palembang (Sumatra) and only timely action on the part of Dutch troops prevented them from being carried out, it said.

"Not only have Dutch troops suffered from the activities of Republican fighting organisations but also almost daily there is terrorisation of the population living on the verge of the demarcation lines. Spoliation, murder, abduction, maltreatment, destruction and forced evacuation have again and again been reported."

Twenty extremists were killed when a Dutch patrol in the Medan sector of Northern Sumatra discovered an armed gang laying mines within the Dutch Perimeter, a military spokesman said today.

There were no Dutch casualties. Some rifles, land-mines, hand-grenades and a quantity of ammunition were captured.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO FREE INDIA FROM HUNGER

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speaking, that out of every rupee that may have to be spent on a 'Grow More Food' project, four annas will be contributed by it, four annas by the Provincial Government and the remaining eight annas by the person benefited by it. The details of the terms and conditions of this contribution have been communicated to the Provincial Governments. Apart from the financial aid, the Government of India will be prepared to help with technical and expert advice and in the procurement by the provinces of what may be required by them for carrying out the plan. Thus, it can help in procuring and transporting coal for burning bricks, cement, iron and steel and timber for irrigational projects and implements and in procuring machinery. It can also help by keeping a province informed of the progress made in other provinces. I propose also, if you all approve to establish and maintain a sort of liaison, if not of inspectorate which will watch and report the progress being made, relying not only on reports furnished from time to time but also on actual obervation of results achieved.

APPEAL TO FINANCE DEPT.

"According to calculation made by the Department of Agriculture, the contribution that the Government of India will have to make to achieve this objective in the next five years will be between 50 and 75 crores. The provinces will have to make a like contribution and the people will have to find the rest, of which a part will necessarily be in the form of labour. That the investment must be made goes without saying, as the alternative is starvation or payment of like sums to foreign countries. The Government of India has had to pay a heavy sum of over 15 crores by way of subsidy to enable imported grain to be sold in India at internal prices. There is no reason to think that we may not have to pay like sums from year to year and it is obvious that an investment on increasing our means of production more or less permanently is any day better than a subsidy. I am, therefore, hoping that the Finance Department will be looking on our efforts with sympathy and will help in minimising risks of starvation and cutting down what may otherwise turn out to be a permanent drain on our slender resources.

INCREASE YIELD PER ACRE

"To you, gentlemen, who are in charge of provincial affairs, my appeal is to realise betimes the risk and to work with determination to avert it. That it can be done will be apparent if we remember that our agricultural yield per acre is much less than what it is in other countries. We must increase our yield per acre. For the present, let us confine ourselves to the first year. It will be a year of exploration and experimentation, and we have accordingly placed our target much lower than one-fifth of what it will be at the end of five years. It will also be a most difficult year, as the ageney for giving effect to the plan has to be created, the plan has to be popularized among our millions of cultivators and hundreds of thousands of villages. The difficulty of procuring the necessary materials and tools and implements is still very great. Above all, it will be a new and more or less unknown ground that we shall be treading on such a large-scale and with a definite objective to be reached by the end of the year. But it will be a most useful and instructive period, as it will give us a practical measure of the difficulties we have to face as also a measure of our capacity—physical and moral, of material and of personnel—to meet them."

FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENTS

"I may suggest some points of practical importance. Kindly fix up details for your province, each of you, and let us know in advance what assistance you would require of us and discuss with us how far we, of the Department of Agriculture, will be able to give you that assistance. I have invited the representatives of other departments so that they way see the requirements and render such help as may be required of them. Thus, the Department of Industries and Supplies may be required to help us with coal, iron and steel and cement; the Department of Commerce may be required to help us in importing what we are not in a position to produce in the country and above all, the Department of Finance will have to help us with the finance required. I hope and trust it will be possible to work out the details for one year and lay down the general plan for five years as a result of this conference.

DON'T RESENT CENTRE'S INTRUSION

"So far as irrigation projects are concerned, they can be undertaken only after a rapid survey and they can be executed only during the dry season, that is, before the rainy season sets in. They can show result one year or at least one crop season after execution.

"I am anxious that the year 1947-48 should not go without showing some tangible result and I would urge immediate action by the provinces.

"Similarly no time should be lost in adopting and propagating the use of improved seeds preparation and use of more and more manure and adoption of better implements and improved method of cultivation.

"I have also to make a further appeal although I do so with some hesitation, I ask the provinces to welcome and not to resent intrusion by the Central Government, if it offers advice and seeks for information to be confirmed by occasional observation through its own officers and agency. This will be necessary for being conveyed to other provinces and for enabling the Government of India to judge how far it is being enabled to discharge its responsibility or keeping of hunger and starvation from the country.

MORE VEGITABLES

"The increase in production of cereals that we are planning will not cover the whole deficit and we shall have to devise other means, such as growing more vegetables, roots and tubers, etc. which give a larger yield per unit than cereals to meet it. I have confined myself so far to foodgrains. It does not mean that other kinds of food, particularly protective foods like milk and milk products, oils, meat, fish, eggs, fruits, etc., have not been receiving attention of the Department of Agriculture. There is a heavy deficit in respect of each of these and that has to be made good. Efforts are being made in all directions. I may have to trouble you once again when we have worked out a plan for them. Suffice it say for the present that a large scheme for improving our milk supply and the quality of draught cattle, for developing fishers and increasing our fish supply and improving poultry and fruit production and preservation are in contemplaton and being worked out. If we succeed in one matter—in increasing our production of cereals—the way to success in other directions will be open—as nothing succeeds like success. Let us go forward with the slogan of more food for our people more water, better seeds, and more manure for our land and more maunds per acre. Let us march with determination and we shall succeed.

"He decribed the past year as a very anxious one, when large portions of our population have been on the brink of starvation." There would have been a breakdown and deaths due to starvation on a largescale during the last six months, if our people had not faced the situation with courage and determination and if imports had not come. "The situation is somewhat easier now on account of the arrival or expection of the rice crop but not free from anxiety on account of the distance and dangers due to uncertainties of the weather between now and the time when the wheat and Rabi crop will be ready."

Rejoinder To Bhopal's Reply To Pattabhi's Allegations

State People's Secretary Reiterates Charges Against Govt.

BHOPAL (BL MAIL)

Pt. Chaturnarain Malviya the General Secretary Bhopal State People's Conference has issued the following:

The reply of the Acting Prime Minister of Bhopal to the recent statement of Dr. Pattabhi Cestaramayya, President A.I.S.P. Conference, is misleading. Whatever Dr. Pattabhi has alleged against the Government of Bhopal is absolutly true.

At a time when Mazdoor, Kisan, and People's Pargana, District, and state wide conferences were already being held and others were going to be held one after the other under the auspices of the Bhopal State People's Conference and both Hindus and Muslims were participating in them irrespective of caste, creed and religion the prohibition of all public and private meetings and processions excepting religious ones under rule 56 of Defence of Bhopal Rules for three months and demand of securities from the presses and the newspapers, and in the meanwhile carrying on elections of Tehil Councils, Notified Areas Mandi Committees, preparing for the coming elections of the Bhopal Legislative Council whose form and shape is still in the dark, go to prove that the Government of Bhopal has exploited the imaginary pretexts and excuses more for the suppression of Political Movements and gagging the civil liberties than for maintaining peace and order.

The fact is further evidenced by the Governments present actions by which reactionaries and communal leaders and opponents of the Bhopal State People's Conference, who have been responsible for fomenting communal hatred and betraying the public cause for their own particular objects have been appointed as public representatives in the Government's nominated bodies.

It is to be remembered that the Bhopal State People's Conference has already expressed its deep resentment and dissatisfaction against the present reforms in the State as they are now constituted that there is a good deal of margin for the exploitation of the public interest for the few as it has been the practice here until now.

OLD TACTICS RECALLED

It can be recalled that in 1938 when Pt Jawaharlal Nehru, the then president of A.I.S.P.C., had stated that there were no civil liberties in the State, the then Publicity Officer of the State had issued a lengthy statement in order to rebut his allegations but the State Authorities could not dare to face the inquiry of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union as was demanded by Panditji in his rejoinder.

The same tactics have again been used by the premier of Bhopal.

It is not true to say that the Government's action in demanding securities from the presses and newspapers was taken in response to a general public demand. On the contrary, on all parties joint public meeting unanimously condemned the said action and demanded the withdrawal of the said orders.

Here it is necessary to mention that the so called public advisory bodies are nominated by the Officials of the State and they are consisted of reactionary persons.

Drastic Changes In Machinery Of Administration

NAGPUR, Jan. 15 (API): An announcement indicating drastic changes in the existing machinery of administration of Eastern States is contained in a memorandum issued by the Special Committee of Rulers of Eastern States which was set up for the purpose of evolving a plan to bring under Federal Union all States under the Eastern States Agency with a common constitution and joint administrative machinery to handle all important subjects.

Main outlines of recommendations of the Committee are:

A strong Central Government which will administer all important subjects, a bicameral legislature whose upper house is to consist of representatives of State Governments and a lower house consisting of the representatives of Unit Legislative Assemblies and a Board of Rulers of five to seven members to discharge such functions, either of advisory or controlling character, as may be prescribed under the Constitution.

Federal Finance, according to the recommendations of the Committee, is to be raised by taxation on authority of the Union Constitution in such spheres as may be permitted under the Constitution. In the formative period, Finance may be raised by contributions from member States in proportion to their revenues on the basis of budget prepared by the Union Executive.

Judiciary will consist of a High Court of the Union.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT BY STAGES

The Committee has also recommended Responsible Government to be the goal of the Federal Union. The type of Responsible Government that would best suit conditions of the States might be left to be evolved in accordance with public opinion at appropriate time. Stages by which this goal is to be attained would be determined by progress in education and political consciousness of people.

Details of federal constitution will be worked out by a Drafting Committee consisting of eleven members which will be set up for the purpose.

Final draft of the Constitution of the Union would come into operation after ratification by individual rulers and a joint proclamation of the rulers of participating states.

Rulers And Ministers To Confer In Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): A three-day conference of Rulers and Ministers from 50 Indian States in Kathiawar, Central India, Deccan and Rajputana is opening here to-morrow under the presidency of the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar to discuss finally a scheme of Confederation.

The Princes have already agreed upon the broad principles of Confederation at their meeting two months ago. The conference which opens to-morrow will scrutinise the detailed scheme as it has emerged in the light of previous discussions.

By confederating these Indian States most of which are very small would be able jointly to exert their weight and influence in the Constituent Assembly as the Confederation would have under its sway some eight million people.

PROPOSED INDIAN MEDICAL MISSION FOR VIET-NAM

Khurshedben's Offer Of Her Services As Interpreter

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15, (API): Khurshedben, former Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi, has offered her services as interpreter to any Medical Mission which may be sent to Viet Nam from India.

It will be recalled that Mr. Mai the Chau representative in India of the Viet Nam permanent delegation in Paris, recently appealed for the immediate despatch of an Indian Medical Mission to Viet Nam pending other help such as volunteers and cloth.

In a letter to Mr. Chau, she says "I wish to offer my services as interpreter to the Medical mission which I hope India will send to help our brothers and sisters of the Viet Nam Republic. My only qualification is a fairly good knowledge of the French language. I have had my share in India's fight for freedom.

All freedom fighters are with you. "long live Viet-Nam".

GEN. SULTAN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (Reuter): Lieut.-Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, Inspector-General of the United States Army, died in a hospital here tonight.

General Sultan was appointed commander of United States forces in the India-Burma Theatre in 1944. He was 61.

He commanded five China divisions in North Burma during the war.

NINE TEMPLES OPENED TO HARIJANS IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): The Government of Madras have accorded permission for throwing open nine temples to Harijans in Srivaikuntam Taluk in Tinnevelly District following applications made by the respective temple authorities.

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

An A.P.I. message which made headlines in yesterday's paper read:—"A countrywide search of the Offices of the Communist Party of India and of allied organisation, including the Kisan Sabha, the Students Federation and the Friends of the Soviet Union, was made today under the direction of the Government of India in connection with the publication six months ago of a series of articles entitled the OPERATION ASYLUM in the Communist Party, weekly the PEOPLES AGE."

It almost reminded me of the good old days when we used to complain about a loss of a number of our freedoms and when we used to have Civil Liberties' Unions which agitated on a score of points.

It was President Roosevelt who suggested the idea of the Four Freedoms. All those freedoms are apparently quite unsuited to India. The British never thought that we were entitled to them.

In their place we will have four new freedoms in this country and you had better start chalking them up on your wall and remember them. These will be our four freedoms:—

1. Freedom from alcohol.
2. Freedom from horse racing.
3. Freedom from communal harmony.
4. Freedom from anything that gives pleasure.

Our dear, beloved, side-saddle Sheriff, Mrs. Lam, may call a meeting of the citizens of Bombay to give a vote of confidence to the Government of the day and to these four freedoms which they are about to launch.

Jai Hind! Or Operations Asylum?

FRANCE TO ELECT PRESIDENT TO-DAY

PARIS, Jan. 15 (Reuter): The battle for leadership of France's Fourth Republic will be decided in the Chateau of Versailles to-morrow when members of the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic (the Lower and Upper Houses of Parliament) meet in a joint session to elect the nation's President. The balloting may take nine or ten hours.

In the combined Houses, the Communists command 260 votes, Popular Republicans 240, Socialists 153, Radicals and Gaullists combined 103 and Right-Wing Parties 97.

In addition, there are nine Algerian Independent representatives who are likely to vote with the Communists, 12 Independent Muslims who will probably vote with Popular Republicant and 12 Independents who can be regarded as anti-Communist.

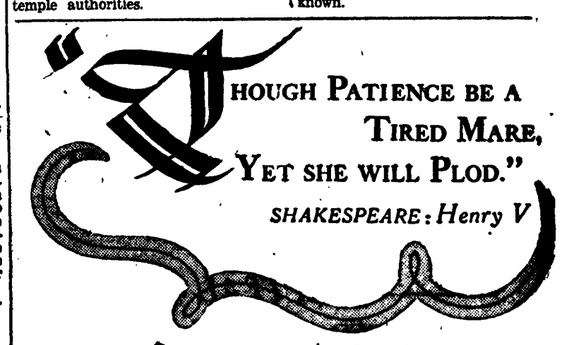
Azad Takes Oath Of Office

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15, (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who arrived here from Calcutta yesterday evening took oath of office as member of the Interim Government this morning and formally assumed charge of the Education portfolio.

Mr. Ajmal Khan, Maulana Azad's Private Secretary, informed the United Press of India that the report circulated that Maulana Azad had already assumed charge on January 13 was incorrect.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Astronomer Royal, and Dr. Harlow Shapley are arriving in Bombay tomorrow evening from Hyderabad by air. During their stay in the city they are likely to visit the Colaba Observatory. Details of their programme in Bombay are not yet known.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State Of Rebellion Spreading In Burma

REGULAR WAR GOING ON BETWEEN DACOIT GANGS AND POLICE

RANGOON, January 14 (Reuter): A state of "rebellion" is spreading in Yamethin district in the central plains of Burma, midway between Rangoon and Mandalay, it was disclosed here today by U Ba Pe, Senior Member of Burma's Executive Council.

U Ba Pe said, "The administrative machinery is completely paralysed in many parts of Yamethin District. A regular war has been going on throughout an area of about 5,000 square miles between dacoit gangs supported by Communists on the one side and the police, soldiers and volunteers of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League on the other side."

U Ba Pe added "according to latest reports the situation is most critical. Rebels still hold sway over large parts of the district, where they have even set up a parallel Government, collecting taxes from the people and maintaining their own police force and courts of law."

He conceded that there had been many casualties on both sides, especially Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League Volunteers, but declined to give the figures. He accused "Communist Gangs" of terrorising the peace loving people and revolting against the legally constituted government. He added that the Government was determined to suppress "the rebels" and proposed to send military reinforcements.

WORKERS' DAY PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Another message says:

Rangoon breathed more easily tonight after a day of acute tension barring a few minor clashes and some stone-throwing incidents between Communist sympathisers and League Volunteers, the "Workers' Day" of the Burmese "Independence Week" organised by U Aung San's Anti-Fascist League, passed off quietly.

Market places and stores in the city remained closed throughout the day. All public transport services—taxis, buses and even rickshaws—disappeared from the streets. Tens of thousands of city workers took a day off from Government offices, commercial firms and factories.

But for street-side food vendors and cigarett sellers, trade was at a standstill. Those who opened their shops in the morning put down shutters soon afterwards, non-striking rickshaw-pullers and drivers of horse transport were stopped by League volunteers th occupants had to walk to their destinations.

FEELING OF ANXIETY

A jittery public watched police patrol parties carrying rifles and lathis, driving about the city and armed military police maintaining strict vigilance everywhere.

There were rumours of possibility of widespread disturbances after yesterday's clash between Communists and the police at the Government Secretariat grounds. Police precautions, however, prevented few incidents of the day from developing into a major trouble.

A general feeling of anxiety and insecurity is still the dominant note in Rangoon. From different sectors of the city today thousands of demonstrators marched in procession and asembled at the cantonment gardens where a mammoth rally was held.

Leaders of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League and other prominent personalities addressed the meeting which passed a resolution demanding complete independence and readiness to join the "coming struggle" if the British Government would not concede the League's demands.

An important member of the Executive Council told Reuter today that the Government was gravely concerned over the restlessness and feeling of insecurity evident among the public.

Guards Scared Away By Warli Mob

DAHANU Jan 15, (API): Halting a goods train with caution signals, a mob of Warlis lifted 65 head of cattle from the train and decamped into the jungle beyond, according to reports received here.

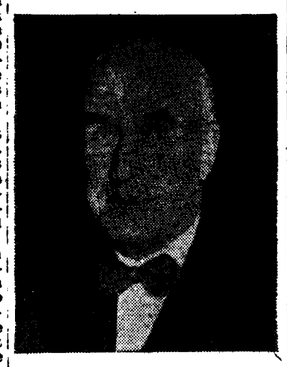
The mob rushed down on the train soon after it came to a halt between Bhilad and Karambeli stations and scared the guards away.

The railway police are investigating.

India Must Prove By Deeds To Be Friend Of Tribal People

PESHAWAR, Jan. 14, (A. P. I.): Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America at a press conference in Peshawar today expressed the hope that the people of the tribal areas would decide to join with their brothers of the settled districts in the interests of free India.

He said I have doubt that when free India will have proven by deeds and acts that she wants to protect and help the people of the tribal areas they in turn will by a free plebiscite and by free choice decide to join the people of India."



Oliver Max Gardner, United States Ambassador to Britain.

Everest Expedition To Be Postponed

Dalai Lama Refuses To Give Permission

LONDON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Group Captain A. F. Bandit, who has reached Sydney after a 13,000-mile flight from England, declared today that his projected Everest expedition in 1949 will have to be postponed says the "News Chronicle's" Sydney correspondent in a cable received tonight.

The ten-year old Dalai Lama, the latest reincarnation of the immemorial sacred ruler of Tibet, has predicted difficult times in Tibet for the next three years, declares the correspondent.

Mountaineering in the region has been forbidden until the horoscope improves.

Group Captain Bandit's Darjeeling agent is still trying without much hope to obtain permission for the expedition.

30 Germans Die Of Cold

HAMBURG, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Thirty persons—18 men, nine women and three small children—are medically certified to have died of cold in Hamburg, it is officially announced.

Most of the adults who died were aged, and most of them died in their own homes.

Over 100 persons have been admitted to Hamburg hospitals suffering from severe frost bite.

22 BURNT TO DEATH IN PLANE DISASTER

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Twenty-two Mexican Army men were burned to death today when an Army C-60 transport plane crashed near Puebla. The plane carried a crew of three and eight officers and eleven privates of a commando unit. It crashed and caught fire near the airfield immediately after taking off.

3 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

DAYTON, (Ohio), Jan. 14 (Reuter): A United States Army 'Flying Fortress' crashed and caught fire here today Three members of the crew were killed and a fourth was injured.

BLUM-BEVIN TALKS MAY BE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Excellent results believed to have been obtained during today's conversations between the French Premier M. Leon Blum and the British Foreign Secretary War Ernest Bevin, have revived hopes in well-informed quarters in London that a fresh attempt may soon be made to conclude Anglo-French alliance.

According to reliable reports, the main subject of Blum-Bevin conversations has been the whole future of Anglo-French relations rather than specific matters arising out of the occupation of Germany, such as the allocation of Ruhr coal.

NEWSPRINT PARADISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (UPI): Most of America's biggest daily papers now average 30-60 pages a day, hardly below their pre-war level. The "Chicago Sunday Tribune" recently published the biggest issue in its history. It covered 276 pages.

Police Open Fire On Firestone Workers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Police opened fire this morning on a crowd of nearly two hundred workers, on strike, of the Firestone Rubber Company, who collected in front of the Company's workshop at Sewri and indulged in throwing stones and brickbats at Police officers.

Three rounds were fired. No one is reported injured.

Three police officers received injuries as a result of stone-throwing.

It is stated that when the workers of the Firestone Company collected before the Sewri Workshop this morning, the Police asked them to disperse since, by assembling in large numbers they were committing a breach of the order of the Commissioner of Police! The crowd refused to disperse whereupon the Police arrested some persons. Infuriated at this action of the Police, the workers started throwing stones and brickbats at them. As a result fire was opened.

DEPUTATION TO HOME MINISTER

A deputation of the workers led by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar and Mr. Vithal Chaudhury, General Secretary of the Union met Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, this afternoon and discussed the situation arising out of the police firing on workers.

Mr. Morarji Desai is reported to have promised to inquire into the police firing and also to allow the right of picketing at the gates of the factory. However, he is said to have warned that the workers should not loiter unnecessarily about the factory premises. He is further understood to have assured them that he would see that the Police do not take a partisan view of the strike.

GREAVES COTTON EMPLOYEES MAY GO ON STRIKE

Sequel To Management's Refusal To Recognise Union

The Secretary of the Greaves Cotton and Allied Companies' Employees' Union, Bombay, writes as follows:—

Our Union was formed in July 1946 and demands were submitted to the management early in October 1946 The Union membership covers the employees of four allied companies of Messrs. Greaves Cotton who are reputed British Machinery Merchants and Engineers. The strength of the Union is over 500. Since the inception of the Union, attempts have been made on its behalf to come to some mutual agreement with the Management, but to no purpose. The Management have refused to recognise the Union and consider the demands submitted. They disliked the formation of the Union and especially to having an 'outsider' as President, while in the same breath expressing that they did not object to the principle of trade unionism.

Even the Labour Department's intervention in the matter at the request of the Union could not make the management change their original stubborn stand. In the circumstances the Union is left with no alternative but to resort to strike and this matter will come up for consideration at a special general meeting to be held on Sunday, the 19th January.

COMMONWEALTH TROOPS TO QUIT JAPAN

Standing By For Transfer To Palestine Or Burma

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Troops of the British Commonwealth Occupation force in Japan, according to reports here, are standing by for transfer to Palestine or to Empire posts.

No official announcement has been made, but reports say that about 900 men of the Dorset Regiment, Cameron Highlanders and Welch Fusiliers will leave for India in a few weeks time and their bases in Shikoku Island southern Japan, will be taken over by Australian troops from other parts of Japan.

According to these reports the tropos do not know their future destination, but may be going to Palestine or Burma.

Indian troops would then be withdrawn leaving the control of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces area in Japan to Australian and New Zealand forces, it is added.

At present there are 38,000 Commonwealth troops in Japan, a quarter of the entire Allied Army of Occupation.

A. I. Postmasters-General To Confer

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.): Postmasters-General from all over India will hold their annual conference here tomorrow with officials of the Posts and Telegraph Directorate, to discuss details of the department's first five year post-war plan. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, member, Communications, will open the Conference.

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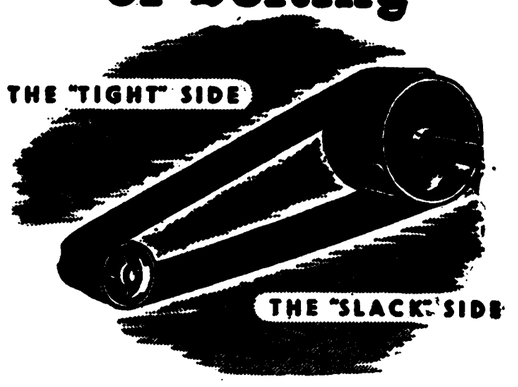

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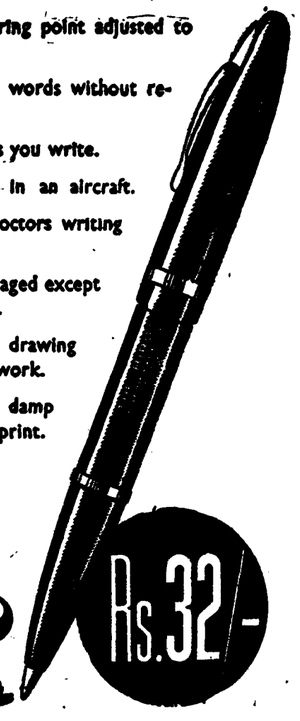

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INCREASED SELLING IN COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was open for one hour today on account of a general meeting of the members.

During this short session there was moderate liquidation which declined quotations from the opening level The recent spurt following bonus expectations failed to attract buyers and some professional operators took the advantage of unloading their holdings. This goes to suggest that the main trend remains downward As usual Budget uncertainty is expected to check enthusiasm and the market looks like sagging.

Tata Steel Did Shares opened today at Rs. 2780/- and declined at Rs. 2762/-. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 501/- and quietened at Rs. 498/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 924 and declined at Rs 912/ Swadeshi mill shares opened firm at Rs. 843/- and declined at Rs 836/-

Towards the close the market was quiet. Steels were steady at the decline but Bombay Dyeings lost further ground at Rs. 2915. Swadeshi shares were steady at Rs. 838. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 443 and declined at Rs. 436. Bank shares were quiet. Barodas were done at Rs. 199 while Centrals were steady at Rs. 143 Imperials fully paid declined further at Rs. 2790 while Partly paid were done at Rs. 710. Unions opened at Rs. 17/4 and declined at Rs. 16. New India shares opened at Rs. 105/8 and quietened at Rs. 103/8. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 230 and declined at Rs. 228/8. Wimcos were quiet at Rs. 667/8. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 44 and improved at Rs. 44/2 but after declining at Rs. 43/12 closed at Rs. 43/15.

TEXTILE SECTION.—Ahmedabad Advance 530, Apollo 5-3, Bharat Spg. 69-4, Bom. Dyeing 2915, Colaba 350, Central India 411, Century 1100, David 180, Dawn 1595, Edward 782-8, Elphinstone 106, Finlay 408, Gokak 374, Hindustan 4525, Indu Ordy 19-8, Indu Defd. 4-5, Indore Malwa 792-8, Ind. Bleaching 197, Khatau 395, Kohinoor 913, Lakshmi 1917-8, Madhavji 23, Minerva 268-12, Madhusudan 577-8, Meyer 260, Morarji 850, Mysore 335, Nagpur Model 281-4, New Great 580, New Union 26-8, Phoenix 1390, Podar 412-8, Sassoon Silk 110, Sassoon Spg. 27-8, Shrinivas 528-12, Sholapur 8200, Simplex 436, Swadeshi 838, Swan 468, Tata Mills 136-8, Vishnu 718-12, Western India 4500.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC: Ahmed Electric 178-12, Andhra Valley 1795, Bom. Tram Ordys 126-4, Bom. Suburban 202-8, Broach 13, Ajmer 15-2, Karachi 240, Poona 260, Surat Old 243-12, Surat New 180, Tata Power 1822-8, Tata Hydro 204-8.

BANK:: Bank of India 260, Bank of Baroda 199, Bank of Bikaner 31, Bank of Jaipur 80-8, Bom. Prov. Coop. 85, Central Bank 143, Eastern Bank 112, Habib Bank 205, Hind. Comm. Bk. 63, Imperial F. Pd. 2790, Imperial P. Pd. 710, Reserve Bank 148, Union Bank 16. United Comm. Bk. 121.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Andhra Valley 1420, 5 per cent Central India 805, 5 per cent T. F. Gaya Sugar 105, 6 per cent Bom. Trams 57-8, 6 per cent Tata 1st 142-8, 7 per cent Elphinstone 137-8, 7 per cent Vishnu 810, 7½ per cent Tata 2nd 177-8.

DEBENTURES: Andhra Valley 106, Tata Power 107-12, Bom. Steam 111, Gaya Sugar 106

INSURANCE

All Ind. Genrl. 49-0 B. I. G 28-8 Indus. Prudent 66-0 Indian Mer. 72-8 Jupiter Genrl. 41-8 Oriental 7090-0 New India 108-8 Vulcan 8-12.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alembic Chem. 375-0 Alcock 635-0 A.C.C. Old 288-8 A.C.C. New 105-0 B. Burma Old 675-0 B. Burma New 243-12 Belapur XD 331-0 B. B. Petrol 4-12 Bom. Steam 750-0 I. I. Trust 129-0 Jamwire 141-0 Prem. Const. 280-0 Shivrajpur 49-0 Scindia 43-15 Port Canning 100-0 Tata Oil 106-0 Tata Defd. 2765-0 Tata Ordy. 498-0 Tata Chem. 18-4 Wimco 677-3.

OUTSIDE MARKET SCRIPS

Indian Irons 44-13 Bengal Steel 36-10 B. I. C. 11-10 Burma Corp. 6-0 New Victoria 8-12 Raza Textile 52-0 Cawnpore 15-0 Indian Copper 4-9 Mettur Chem. 17-2 India Steam 16-2 Trav Fert 12-0 Hind Motors 10-5.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

The Bullion Exchange ruled steady today with moderate buying and short covering influenced by the reported delay of sailings of steamers which are expected to bring silver here. Professional operators continue their control on steady stock.

The market opened at Rs. 138/- for Fagan Silver and declined at Rs 137/4 under scattered liquidation but firmed up at Rs. 138/8 on active buying and covering Thereafter the market steadied at Rs 138/4. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 15/12 at Rs. 154. Gold for Fagan delivery opened at Rs 97/12 and improved at Rs. 98/2. At this level there appeared some realising and quotation declined at Rs. 97/8 but steadied at Rs. 97/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/8 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 67/4.

Thereafter there was further buying and Fagan Silver advanced at Rs. 138/12 while Fagan Gold was placed at Rs. 98/4.

The market closed as under:

Ready Silver	153	10	0
Fagan Delivery	138	10	0
Ready Gold	105	0	0
Fagan Delivery	98	6	0
Sovereigns	67	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 15

The cotton market was fairly steady to-day on expectation of some favourable news from Delhi. In the meantime the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent a telegraphic representation to the Government of India to allow export of longer staple cotton and to abolish export duty on raw cotton.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 458 for March delivery and declined at Rs. 457/8 under small selling. At this level there was moderate buying and short covering which improved March contract at Rs. 458/6. It appears that the market is awaiting settlement of monthly teji-mandi.

The market improved at Rs. 459/4 for March delivery but declined at Rs 457 on renewed selling and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C January	445	4	0
I C C March	457	2	0
I C C May	466	14	0
I C C July	478	2	0
I C C Sept	486	6	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1408 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	447	446-1/2	446-1/2
March	458	457	457
May	468	467	467
July	479	478-1/4	478-1/4
Sept.	487-1/4	486-5/8	486-5/8
Karachi 4F March	49-11-0	49-4-0	49-11-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

The Produce market was fairly steady today with improved demand for groundnuts. Upcountry arrivals are very small and holders of Stocks are asking for higher prices. Castorseeds May opened very steady at Rs. 114/2 and declined at Rs. 113/10 under some realising but firmed up at Rs. 114/6 on active speculative buying. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	22	8	0
Coromandal	22	0	0
Bold	21	8	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	27	0	0
February March	24	10	0
April-May	24	5	0
TILSEEDS:—			
December-January	35	12	0
Ready	42	0	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	25	12	0
December-January Navlakhi	24	8	0
Goa Delivery	25	4	0
Bombay Delivery	25	0	0
May Delivery	114	6	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	20	0	0
Cottonseed Oil	16	4	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay Jan. 15.

2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100/10
2-3/4 p c 1960 XV	101/2
2-1/2 p c 1961	99/12
3 p c 1949/52	102/7
3 p c 1951/54	103/6
3 p c 1953/55 XV	103/8
3 p c 1957 V.L.	103/2
3 p c 1959/61	103/3
3 p c 1963/65	103/3
3 p c 1966/68	103/3
3 p c 1970/75	103/2
3 p c 1986 New	101/10
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	115/0
4 p c 1960	117/12
4-1/2 p c 1955	114/0
4 p c Kor Muni 1983	116/0
4 p c B. P. T.	117/0
4 p c M. Debent.	122/0
5 p c M Debent.	128/0
6 p c M. Debent.	128/0
6 p c B. P. T.	

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Tata Ordinary 500 Tata Deferred 2775 Indian Iron 44/13 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36/10 Bombay Dyeing 2917/8 Central India 411/4 Century 1100 Gokak 373/12 Kohinoor 913/2 Simplex 436 Andhra Valley 1795 Tata Hydro 204/6 Tata Power 1822/8 Associated Cement 228/8 Belapur XD 331/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 675

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 14.

Silver Spot 55-1/2 pence. Forward 55-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 14.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 87 Jan.-Feb. quoted.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

TEXTILES.

Apollo 5/4 5/3 5/3/6 5/3
Bharat 69 69/4
B. Dyeing 2940 42/8 12/8 15
C. India 413 10 11
Century 1100
E. Textiles 780 82/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 106
Elphinstone (Pref.) 137/8
Finlay 414 8 10 8
Gokak 380 74 76 74
I. U. (Defd.) 4/8
I.U. (Ord.) 20 9/12 19/12/6 19/12
Indore 792/8 91/4 95 92/8
Kohinoor 920 23 16 14 11 13 10 13
Meyer 260
Morarji 850
New City 290 95 87/8
New Great 589 76 80
Phoenix 1400 1390
Sassoon Silk 110
Simplex 443 37 38 35 36
Podar (Ord.) 412/8
Swadeshi 850 31 42 38
Swan 466 66 70 65 68
Tata Mills 134 37 36/4 36/8
Vishnu 720 22/8 18/12

RAILWAYS.

C P. Rly. 108/8 9

BANKS.

Baroda 199
Central 143/8 44 42 43
Habib 206
Imperial (Old) 2790
Imperial (New) 711/4 10
India 261 60
Reserve 148 47/8 48
Union 17/4 16

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 182/8 78/12
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1795
B. Tram (Ord.) 127 26/8 27/8 26 26.8
B. Tram (Pref.) 57 57/8
Tata Hydro 208/8 7 8 4/8
Tata Power 1835 22/8
Tata Pref. 1545

INSURANCE.

New India 105/8 3/8 4 3/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 745 50
Scindhia 44 44/2 43/12 43/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 36/12 36/10
I. Iron 44/12 44/14 44/12
Tata (Defd.) 2787/8 72/8 81/4 83/12 72/8 70 72/8 60 67/8 65
Tata (Ord.) 502/8 499/8 500 498/8 99 97 98 96/8 98
Tata (2nd Pref.) 177/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 635 32/8 40 35
A. C. C. (Old) 230 38/8 29 27/8 28/8
A. C. C. (New) 204/8 5
Belapur 334 31 32 31 (ex. div.)
B. B. (Old) 677/8 80 76/4 77/8 73/12 76/4 72/8 78
B. B. Petrol 4/13 4/12
I. Bleaching 198 97
Port Canning 100
P. Construction 261 82 80
Tata Chemical 18/8 18 18/4
Tata Oil 105 8 6
Wimco 672/8 67/6
Poona Electric 260
Zandu Pharmacy 202/8

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 10th day of January.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	22,70,34,000
Notes in circulation	1235,37,59,000
Total Notes issued	1258,07,93,000
Total Liabilities	1258,07,93,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
TOTAL OF A	1179,74,34,000
B Rupee Coin	20,49,45,000
Government of India Rupees Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1258,07,93,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.772 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:	
(1) Central Government of India	449,08,82,000
(2) Government of Burma	30,86,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	15,92,52,000
(b) Banks	79,50,84,000
(c) Others	15,99,17,000
Bills Payable	4,60,05,000
Other Liabilities	8,10,98,000
Rupees	583,53,24,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	22,70,34,000
Rupee Coin	22,95,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,66,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	....
(b) External	....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,52,06,000
Balances held abroad	480,89,76,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	1,29,00,000
Investments	48,84,18,000
Other Assets	27,18,29,000
Rupees	583,53,24,000

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Jan. 15.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Gullandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 175 Ungarbled 160 Cocoanuts Raw 147/8 Dry 150 Cocoanutoil 600 Copra Office 340 Dispassd 400/610 Madrasportam 415 Goodgoods 400 Pepper Wynaad 600 Country 600 Dryginger Chernad 375 Ernad 360 Coffee Robusta 96 Timber Pali 52/8 Junglewood 32 Vellapine 45 Benteak 50 Teak 95 Mango 4/4 Teak 18 Rosewood 18.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

B. C. Rates T. T. Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 90 d/s. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 832 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. Rs. 832 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 829 3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 828 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 828 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 833.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 829 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 828 1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Ecs. 3660.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-80.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/8 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 55 1/2.

Silver New York 83.

London Discts 3 Months 17/32. p c. London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent, 3 Months 1/2 per cent 6 Months 3/4 per cent, 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady enquiry.

GOVT. WITHDRAWS 100 BREACH OF COTTON CONTROL CASES

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have ordered the withdrawal of about one hundred cases filed in 1943, for breach of the cotton cloth and yarn control order on the ground that this order was not given sufficient publicity.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Jan. 14.

Silver Futures Opened 123/12 Highest 126/10 Lowest 123/12 Later 126/4 Gold Future Opened 88 Highest 98 Lowest 88 Later Closed 89 extremely steady on speculation buying support Gawar Ready 9/8 Maha 9/12/8 Baisakh Opened 9/3 Now 9/2-4/2 Steady Bardana Ready Md 85 Dw 90/8 Chet 84/12 Gur 12/9 Shakar 13/8 Cottonseed 15/8 Ground nut 15/8 Oats 12/8 Methi 13/4 Ghee 190 Pulses Arhar 11/4 Urad 16/10 Moong 14/8 grain market quotations above control rates.

Rise In U. S. Exports And Imports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (U.P.I.): The value of U. S. exports in November rose to a new high of 987,000,000 dollars in 1946 as renewed shipping activity followed settlement of the maritime strikes. This compares to the previous high of 883,000,000 dollars in August and the low of 537,000,000 dollars in October.

General imports in November also advanced to a new high of 482,000,000 dollars. 23 per cent greater in value than the January-October 1946 monthly average.

Commercial exports, which now comprise all but small part of the total export trade, rose to 904,000,000 dollars in November from a previous high of 748,000,000 dollars in August. U.N.R.R.A. exports increased to 52,000,000 dollars, the highest since August. November Lend-Lease shipments, with few exceptions involving merchandise for which arrangements for repayment were completed prior to exportation, were valued at 8,600,000 dollars, an increase of about 1,000,000 dollars over October.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-9/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	115-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	108-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	121-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	93-1/2
National Bank of India	37-1/4

Bargain Hunters Cautious In Wall Street

Alternating Spurts Of Liquidation And Trade Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Cotton opened irregular 1 lower to 5 higher, early hesitated and then rallied on increased trade and mill buying particularly of near months which found contracts scarcer, while shorts covered on technical considerations. The New York Cotton Exchange Service's estimate December mill consumption of raw cotton of 820,000 bales, though compared with 877,000 in November was a steadying influence because only 652,000 were used in December 1945. Later prices sagged on the appearance of profit-taking and occasional hedges which suggested no eagerness to follow rallies but trade support brought another recovery. Prices moved freely during the afternoon in reflection of alternating spurts of liquidation and trade buying. The former temporarily gained the upperhand and brought the market to the lowest of the session but trade support laterly predominated and a fair rally was in progress towards the finish though still there was nothing fresh to attract speculative support. Market closed steady though 18 higher to 9 lower. Sales were estimated at 225,000.

WALL STREET

After successive declines which brought the market down to the lowest levels since early December, movements this morning were narrow with changes well divided and mostly upto one point. Pressure was relatively light but buyers were cautious awaiting evidence of stability in commodities and further labour developments. Aviations, motors, steels, farm implements, chemical and papers featured the supported issues while the depressed, included mining, oils, department stores, foods and buildings. With buyers timid, recovery efforts were very weak and the 5th hour saw the list barley steady, showing a small on balance advance on the day. Numerous laggards persisted as bargain hunters bought cautiously with the main emphasis on seasoned issues notably rails, steels, motors, wetstocks, textiles and low-priced utilities. There were few new developments either in Washington or on the labour front, and analysts took the opportunity of emphasising the belief that recent declines were very enthusiastic and did much to improve the market's technical position. Trading continued very slow and the market finished steady showing a modest advance on the day. The averages were industrials 172.22 and rails 47.83.

America Telephone & Telegraphs	171
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-3/8
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre Co.	55-5/8
General Electric Co.	36-1/8
General Motors	54
Ingersol Rand	127-1/2 bid
International Nickel	33-3/4
National City Bank of New York	42-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon & Carbide	91-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-3/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 14.

January	31.95+12
March	31.75+12
March highest	31.92+29
March lowest	31.58—06
May	30.96+16
July	29.38+06
October	28.66—04
December	28.19—07
January	28.07—07
Middling Spot	32.97+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 14.

March	31.76+20
May	30.91+16
July	29.35+13
October	26.00—
December	26.09—08
Middling Spot	32.00+05

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.

January 2.19 to 2.19.
March 2.10-3/8 to 2.10-1/2.
May 1.97-3/8 to 1.97-1/2.
July 1.79-1/4 to 1.79-1/4.

INTERIM GOVT. MUST MOVE IN MATTER

Action Against Communists Deplored

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14 (API): Mr. Somnath Lahiri, Communist Member of the Constituent Assembly, in a statement says:

The raids on Communist offices and newspapers "were an effort by the bureaucracy to stop the deadly exposure of secret British military designs in India as published in the Communist press."

"The fact that the army authorities had not been able to contradict those reports but have to take recourse to repression to stop them is almost conclusive proof of the truth of our exposure."

Mr. Lahiri adds, "It is a great pity that the British imperialists to-day are able to use the name of the popular Interim Government of India to launch repression against the publication of facts which hit also the British and which happened long before India had a popular Interim Government.

"We hope the Indian members of the Interim Government will look into the matter and not let their prestige be used to suppress the freedom of the press especially in matters which relate to exposing British imperialist designs on India".

"DAILY WORKER" CONDEMNS IT.

LONDON, Jan. 15 (APA): The British Communist Party organ, "The Daily Worker", charged in an editorial to-day that police raids on Communist headquarters in India are timely testimony to the world of exactly how free India is or is likely to be allowed to become under the British yoke.

The editorial said that "Indian communists, who stood during the war for the unconditional defence of India against the Axis and for the victory of the Allies, stand to-day for its liberty and evacuation of the British occupation army. It is no accident that they have earned the hatred of those military leaders and reactionary Indian businessmen who see in a joint partnership in anti-Soviet strategy and exploitation of the Indian worker and peasant a possible continuance of the imperial connection.

"This attack upon the leading cohesive force in India can only exacerbate the present dangerous situation.

"The prosecutions must be at once withdrawn and the military chiefs concerned must be withdrawn too." the paper said.

LAHORE, Jan. 14, (A. P. I.): The Indian Christian's Association (Punjab) and the Anglo-Indian Association, (Punjab) have formed a joint board with Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha speaker of the Punjab Assembly as its convener, to present a united front.

150 Malabar 'Reds' Under Arrest

CALICUT, Jan. 15, (API): Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, I.C.S. who has been appointed as special officer to enquire into the alleged Communist activities culminating in police firing in the villages of Charakkal Taluk arrived here and proceeded to North Malabar.

Before leaving he had a talk with Mr. E. M. Sankaran Nambooddiripad, the local Communist leader.

A number of people wanted by the police in connection with various offences are reported to be still in hiding in the forests bordering the Taluk. So far more than 150 Communists have been arrested. From Peralam, Karivallur and other villages, a number of families had left their homes when the police arrived and commenced their operations early this month, most of them taking shelter in the hills and jungles. They are, however, being persuaded to go back to their villages by Congress workers.

CAWNPORE LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

CAWNPORE Jan. 14, (API): Kishan Chand Arya, President of the Central Ordinance Depot Labour Union and a prominent Congress Labour leader, was arrested by the police in connection with labour trouble in Cawnpore Mr. Arya was arrested immediately after his arrival from Lucknow, where he had gone to acquaint the U. P. Ministers with the Labour situation in Cawnpore.

JUBBULPORE TEACHERS RESORT TO STAY IN STRIKE

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.): Teachers of the Maharashtra High School, Jubbulpore have resorted to stay-in-strike following the high school managements refusal to concede their demands including dearness allowance and increased pay.

Half-yearly Draw For 1949 Prize Bonds Begins

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The sixth half-yearly draw for prizes in respect of the Government of India Five-year Interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, began at 11 this morning at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall under the supervision of Mr. A. A. Jaidanwala, as Chairman of the Board, and Messrs. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Begraj Gupta, Arthur Pether, C. R. Trevor, M. V. Rangachari and J. N. Ahuja as members.

The following are the numbers of the prize-winning bonds of Rs. 100 denomination.

Rs. 50,000: A 970139; B 052015; C 012589; D 075604.

Rs. 20,000 (second and third prizes): A 067023; A 008142; B 005128; B 038291; C 016836; C098491; D 079273; D 005510.

Rs. 5,000 (Fourth and Fifth prizes): A 007370; A 090595; B 069959; B 034825; C 016836; C 098491; D 079273; D 005510.

Nehru And "C. R." For Patna

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15. (A. P. I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, accompanied by Mr. Satya Narain Sinha, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly, are flying to Patna in a special plane on the morning of January 17.

Mr. C. Rajagopalchari will deliver the Special Convocation address of the Patna University and Pt. Nehru will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. The party will return to Delhi on the afternoon of January 18.

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. ROS/1669/ECS.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 7th February, 1947.

Offers should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance till 27th February, 1947.

STORES II

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL SUCH AS FILMS AND PAPERS

LOCATION: H. M. I, Dock Yard, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/48004/ECS.

LAST DATE DUE: 7th February, 1947.

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Tender Forms for each of the above stores can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set for each of the above tenders.

All further particulars may be secured from this office:—

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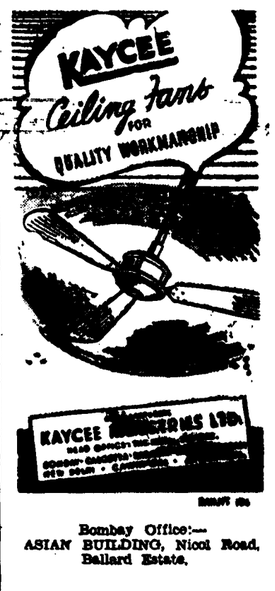

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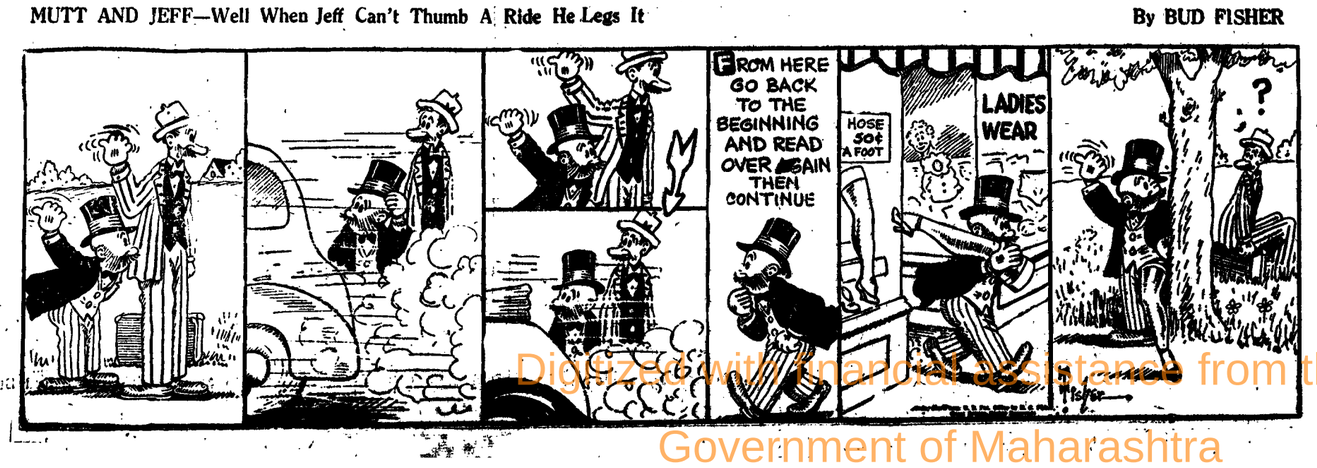

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Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Industrial Co-operatives and village Industries section of the Co-operative Department, Poona. Candidates must have (a) a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised institution, (b) at least six years experience in workshop and/or oil mills, worked by power and/or bullocks. Preference will be given to those who have worked in oil mills. Pay Rs. 125-5-175. Age not to exceed 30 years on the date of appointment. None should apply for the above post who is not a domicile of the Bombay Province. Applications in the prescribed forms only which can be had on request from the office of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona 1, should reach him on or before 15th of February, 1947. (1484)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Women Candidates (European or Anglo Indian) to fill two posts of Kindergarten Mistress (one on a permanent basis and the other on a temporary basis from April to November, 1947) in the Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong in the Bengal General Service. Pay Rs. 200-320 plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Age—must not ordinarily be less than 25 or more than 35 years, on 1st January 1947. Qualifications—A candidate must have taken a full course of training in a recognised training College for the training of teachers for Kindergarten work and obtained the Diploma of the National Forebel Union, London, or its equivalent: Preference will be given to candidates who have experience of teaching young children and have a knowledge of music: must be able to take handwork and help with junior games. Both the appointees will be provided with free furnished quarters. The candidate who will be appointed on a permanent basis will be on probation for two years. Confirmation in the post after the probationary period will depend on passing the Departmental Examination in Bengali by the High Standard. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th January, 1947. 1483

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from members of all communities to fill a post of Second Agronomist, Bengal Agricultural Institute in the Bengal Agricultural Service. Candidates, who had applied in response to the previous advertisement need not again apply. Persons having lien on substantive appointments under the Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Age—must not ordinarily be over 25 years on 1st January 1947. The age limit will be relaxed upto 35 years in the case of a candidate possessing special qualifications. Pay—The post is permanent and pensionable and carries a scale of pay of Rs. 150-25-200-25|2-300-50|2-650 (efficiency bar after the 18th stage). In the case of a specially qualified candidate initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum of the scale pay be granted on the basis of his qualifications, age and experience. Qualifications—A candidate must possess a degree in Agriculture of an Indian or foreign university experience in teaching Agronomy in an agricultural institute or college will be considered an additional qualification. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th January, 1947. (1482)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-1-1947 for the purchase of surplus stocks of Tea available at the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bandar, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Stock can be examined at the Godown. 1486

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For Sale: 500 English Car Radios in lot, arriving from U. K. end of next week. Please contact Box No. 4587, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER, invites tenders for the supply of about 450 tons of Filler Powder for Asphalt mixture to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Worli Road No. 11 for the year 1947-48. Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday, the 24th January, 1947. Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee one to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer, (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
15th January, 1947. 1489

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited from the registered contractors of this department for the work "Construction of 300 married labourers quarters L type Sindri" upto 12 noon on 31st January, 1947.

Approximate cost of the work is Rs. 9,67,600 Tender forms and other particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 which amount will not be refunded. Earnest money for the work is Rs. 20,000 in currency notes or in treasury challan.

Tender form specifications, drawings, etc., can also be had at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circle No. II, 15/1 Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

P. D. CHAWLA,
Executive Engineer,
Fertiliser Factory Dn. I,
CPWD., Sindri.
P.O. Pathardih, (Manbhum). 1444

NOTICE

THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY invites applications for the post of University Professor of Sanskrit in the grade of Rs. 300-50-1250. Applicants should possess high Research Degrees in Sanskrit of Indian or Foreign Universities.

Selected candidate shall be required to give instruction to the M.A. and B.A Honours Classes in Sanskrit, to prosecute and promote original research and to supervise the work of scholars engaged in research.

Selected candidate will be entitled to the benefit of Provident Fund. For further particulars see Panjab University Calendar. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Six copies of applications together with testimonials, statement of qualifications and copies of publications embodying original research should reach Captain M. Bashir, B.Sc Hons. (Edin), Registrar (Administration), University of the Panjab, Lahore, under a registered cover, by the 15th February, 1947. 1445

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by graduates with the following essential qualifications:

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2. Height and weight.
3. Schools attended, with dates.
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5. Degree, or degrees, taken.
6. All posts held, with dates and salaries.
7. Main professional interests.
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Starting salary between Rs. 500/- and Rs. 600/- depending on age, in preliminary grade to Rs. 1,000/-. Reply Box No. 1428, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such Naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: DR. F. GERSTL
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Address: 198, The Mall, Rawalpindi. 1379

NOTICE TO DEMOLISHING CONTRACTORS

ON BEHALF of the Trustees of the B. D. Petit Trust Settlement, the undersigned invite SEALED quotations for the work of demolishing all the structures including the main bungalow in the compound of the property known as "CHATEAU PETIT" situated at Warden Road, Bombay, and removing materials from site. These sealed quotations will be received at the Office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 22nd January, 1947, upto 5 p.m. (S.T.).

Each quotation must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousand), and will be subject to the conditions, a copy of which can be had from the undersigned.

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6th January, 1947. 1338

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of either sex for the post of a clerk-typist in the scale of Rs. 25-5/2-55. The candidate must have passed at least the Matriculation examination or its equivalent. The total emoluments admissible will be Rs. 76 per mensem.

Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, typing speed, domicile, experience, etc., attaching copies of certificates testifying to the above, should reach the undersigned before 31st January, 1947.

Selected candidates will be called for interview when they will have to travel at their own expense.

(Sd.) A. K. KHAN,
for Secretary,
Bombay Province Probation & After-Care Association,
Poona.
Poona, 14-1-47. 1488

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PREMJI SHIVJI and KHIMJI GOSSAR of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell transfer and assign absolutely to my client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim or demands in to upon or against the property either by way of mortgage, charge, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, maintenance, lease, easements, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at "SHANTASHRAM" Andheri, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Mogra, Andheri, Bombay Suburban District. In the Registration Sub-District of Bandra within the limits of the Greater Bombay, bearing Survey No. 62, Hissa No. 7, Area 9 3/4 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 1-4-0, bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Lines, on or towards the West by the Ghodbunder Road, on or towards the North by the property of Church, and on or towards the South by the Kharwa Chawl.

Dated the 16th day of January, 1947.

VASANTRAO S. PATIL,
Purchaser's Advocate. 1487

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EDULJI MERWANJI BILLIMORIA has contracted to sell to our client the leasehold property described in the schedule below. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the purchaser at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period without regard to all interests and claims, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received which shall be considered as relinquished and waived.

THE SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground being plot No. 43, admeasuring 8,060 square yards and lying and being in Koregaon Park, Poona, in the Registration Sub-District of Haveli of District Poona and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by Nala, on or towards the West by plot No. 44, on or towards the South by Plot No. 42 and on or towards the North by a public road.

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PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1491

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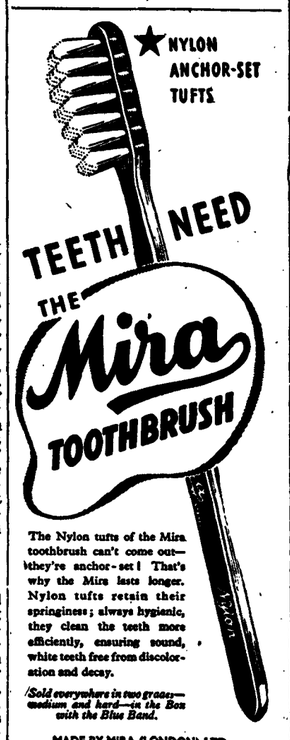

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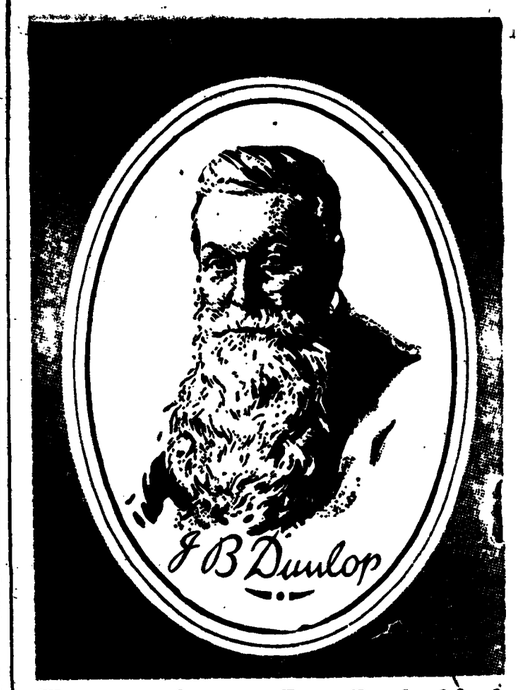

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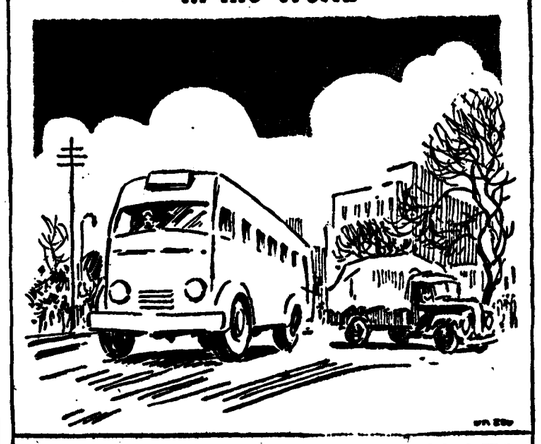

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